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## Tough Gurkha Soldiers Dwindle

As U.K. Army Trims Forces

KATMANDU, Nepal, June 27 (UPI) — Each year about 300 young men descend from the hills of Nepal to join the ranks of a special fighting force with a tradition a century and a half old — the Gurkhas of the British Army.

But their numbers are dwindling because of the reduction of the British Army and there are some who wonder if the days of the Gurkhas are numbered.

"Oh, yes, I liked it," Rambahadur Thapa said, recalling his service in Malaya, Hong Kong, Cyprus and Britain. "It was good, good officers."

Mr. Thapa retired seven years ago and lives in central Nepal near the Gurkha district. "My father was in the Gurkhas, too," he said, "at Alamein and also in Cyprus."

**19th-Century Recruitment**

The British, impressed with the fighting spirit of the Gurkhas, who were their opponents on the battlefields of India, began recruiting the small, tough soldiers in the early 19th century.

Over the years the Gurkhas served the British Empire in India, Flanders and Ieper during World War I; Burma, Tobruk and Alamein during World War II, and later in Malaysia and Indonesia.

"I think they're absolutely first-class infantry soldiers," said Lt. Col. P.T. Bowring, a British Army officer who served with the Gurkhas for 25 years and is now defense attaché at the British Embassy here. "They're hard. They're tough. They're extremely intelligent. They're eager to learn. And they're delightful to serve with."

The stories of Gurkha bravery (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)



Gurkha soldiers: an uncertain future in British Army.

## Pending Court Appearances

# U.S., Soviet Union Trade Releases of 3 Held in Jail

By Charles Babcock

WASHINGTON, June 27 (WP) — The United States and the Soviet Union engineered an unusual trade yesterday in which two alleged Soviet espionage agents jailed here and an American being held in Moscow were released in the custody of their ambassadors.

Under terms of the agreement, the two Russians and Francis Crawford, an American businessman, still face charges and their future court appearances have been assured by Ambassadors Anatoli Dobrynin and Malcolm Toon, U.S. officials said yesterday. They said they could recall no such arrangement in the past.

The officials cautioned, however, that the trade did not necessarily mean there would be an immediate further swap so the accused could return home. "The cases aren't equal," an official said.

The two Soviet citizens, Valdik Enger and Rudolf Chernyayev, were being held on \$2-million bail each after their arrest last month. The two U.S. employees were charged with paying \$20,000 in cash for secret anti-submarine warfare documents being supplied by a U.S. Navy officer who was cooperating with the FBI.

produced a letter of assurances from Mr. Dobrynin during a hearing on bail for the two Russians.

U.S. District Judge Frederick Lacey released the two men after the prosecutor said the Justice Department was satisfied that the pair would not leave the country and would appear for later court appearances.

Judge Lacey had turned down an earlier request to reduce the unusually high bond, despite previous assurances by Mr. Dobrynin. "We got stronger assurances this time," a Justice Department official said.

A third Soviet citizen was taken into custody with the pair but was released because he had diplomatic immunity. He was attached to the Soviet mission at the UN and has since left the country.

Mr. Crawford was dragged from (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)



Francis Crawford

Valdik Enger

Rudolf Chernyayev

### On Unspecified Charges

## 2 U.S. Newsmen Cited in Russia

By David K. Shipler

MOSCOW, June 27 (NYT) — Two U.S. newsmen today were ordered to appear at a Moscow court tomorrow to answer unspecified charges, possibly involving recent articles they have written.

Craig Whitney of The New York Times and Harold Piper of the Baltimore Sun said that they were served with summonses this morning in their offices, but that the papers gave no details of the accusations. In the absence of specifics, both men refused to accept or to sign for the documents.

Western diplomats could remember no previous instance of a U.S. correspondent being called as a defendant in a Soviet court. Other forms of harassment have been used against reporters based in Moscow, including vandalism of their cars, accusations of homosexuality and drug pushing, and expulsion from the country.

A year ago, Robert Toth of the Los Angeles Times was grabbed on a Moscow street by plainclothesmen and interrogated on allegations that he had received a "secret" document on extraneous perception. He was then released and allowed to leave Moscow as he had planned at the end of his assignment.

Earlier last year, George Krinsky of the Associated Press was expelled after he and two other newsmen were charged in the Soviet

press with working for the CIA. All three, including Christopher Wren of The New York Times and Alfred Friendly, Jr., then of Newsweek, vigorously denied the allegations. Mr. Wren and Mr. Friendly completed their tours and left voluntarily on their own schedules, although since their departure the official press has referred to their "expulsions."

Today's incident occurs at a tense period in Soviet-U.S. relations, and in such times strong police action against foreigners is usually tolerated by the political leadership more extensively than in periods of calm.

The only hint of what the summonses of Mr. Whitney and Mr. Piper might involve came from Vitaly Zaitsev, an official in the press department of the Foreign Ministry, who told the two correspondents by telephone that the charge involved "slander" and was brought by Soviet radio and television. In Russian, the word "slander" can also be translated as "libel."

The main story that both men had done involving Soviet broadcasting was a report from Tbilisi, the capital of Soviet Georgia, quoting family and friends of an imprisoned Georgian dissident asserting that a televised confession he made had probably been fabricated by the authorities. The dissident, a Georgian separatist named Zviad Gamsakhurdia, was sentenced to three years in prison and two in internal exile, a lighter term than the seven and five years he might possibly have received for the crime of "anti-Soviet agitation" with which he was charged.

The summonses presented today mentioned only "case 3-113/78" without details. But after consulting with the U.S. Embassy, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Piper decided to appear tomorrow as directed.

posed shift in trade policy would be to give the United States new leverage over Soviet behavior.

Government officials say that members of the National Security Council staff are questioning whether the United States should approve a proposed \$144-million deal for the export by Dresser Industries of Dallas of plans and equipment for manufacturing drill bits. Part of the deal, involving the sale of an electron beam welder, has been temporarily halted while White House aides discuss the issue with other agencies, the officials said.

The officials also disclosed that the Dresser deal was only the first in a series of proposed sales involving oil equipment and other items of advanced technology that are coming under scrutiny along with U.S. grain shipments.

**Agencies Dispute Idea**

The idea of imposing restrictions on oil-related sales is being challenged by State Department and Commerce Department officials who contend that a ban would result in business being lost to other Western countries and might further impair Soviet-U.S. relations. In a commencement address Sunday before the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y., Secretary of Commerce Juanita Kreps said that she was concerned over "the growing tendency for the United States to deny trade as a political gesture."

President Carter, asked at a White House news conference yesterday whether the United States was linking trade to Soviet actions, said: "I've not heard that proposed."

However, he said that his administration "had never held out the prospect of increased or decreased trade if they did or did not do a certain thing we thought was best." At the same time, he said, U.S. trade and Soviet "attitudes toward us are tightly interrelated."

The White House officials seek a more restrictive approach to the export of advanced oil technology on (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

### But Scoffs at Egypt's Proposals

## Begin Says Plan Not Rejected

JERUSALEM, June 27 (AP) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin said today that Israel has not flatly rejected the latest Egyptian peace plan but he made it clear that the basic proposals reportedly being drafted in Cairo are unacceptable.

A statement from the prime minister's office said that the Cabinet decision Sunday rejected only the proposals made public by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and did not refer to the plan that Egypt intends to submit to Washington within a week.

"To this day Egypt has not presented a peace plan and, therefore, no such plan has been rejected by Israel," Mr. Begin said.

Mr. Sadat, however, has indicated clearly that his suggestions, which include total Israeli withdrawal from occupied areas, would be incorporated into the plan. Reaffirming Israel's rejection of the proposals broadcast by Cairo radio last week, Mr. Begin said that Israel "is prepared to conduct negotiations on peace treaties without prior conditions from any side."

President Carter has criticized Israel for "rejecting an Egyptian proposal that has not even been made." Israel refused to reply directly to Mr. Carter's statement. Vice President Mondale begins a four-day visit to Israel this weekend.

The Egyptian plan calls on Israel (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

to penetrate cloud and fog from space. Seasat will be able to monitor icebergs threatening sea lanes.

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### Carter Blocked

## By Senate on Oil Import Fee

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP-DJ) — The Senate voted today to block President Carter from imposing an import fee on foreign oil, despite claims by administration supporters that the move would restrict him at next month's economic summit meeting in West Germany.

Senators voted 49 to 39 in support of a measure by Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., that would deprive Mr. Carter of U.S. funds needed to impose such a fee.

The measure was amended to an \$8.8-billion funding bill for the Treasury and the Postal Service. It will have to be reconciled with the House version of the funding bill, which does not contain an import-fee ban.

## Ocean-Watching Satellite To Provide Detailed Data

By Thomas O'Toole

WASHINGTON, June 27 (WP) — The first U.S. satellite built to observe the world's oceans — their waves, currents and even ice movements — was put into orbit last night.

A \$95-million satellite named Seasat was launched on an Atlas-Agena rocket from the Western Test Range at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. It went into an orbit that takes it over more than 90 percent of the earth's oceans. The satellite is almost 500 miles high and is following a northeastern track that carries it over the same place on earth every 26 hours.

Oil explorers, shipping companies, deep-sea miners, fishing fleets, the world's navies — all will be fed data as it comes back from Seasat every 36 hours. In the data will be the heights of waves, the lengths of crests between waves, the speed of winds that sweep the waves and the directions of the winds as they change.

**Important Applications**

"If you are trying to resupply at sea," said Dr. Vince Noble of the Naval Research Laboratory, "trying to pipe fuel from an oiler to a carrier, you want to be able to predict your weather."

Carving the first civilian radar

## S. Yemen Coup Sets Back U.S. Bid to Improve Ties

By Bernard Gwertzman

WASHINGTON, June 27 (NYT) — A U.S. effort to lessen Southern Yemen's dependence on the Soviet bloc seemed to collapse yesterday with the overthrow and execution of the president by political rivals, who are viewed here as much more doctrinaire in their support of Moscow's policies.

A special mission headed by Joseph Twinnam, a State Department official in charge of Arabian peninsula affairs, was due to arrive in Southern Yemen today, but the trip was called off and Mr. Twinnam was ordered to proceed to Yemen, whose president was assassinated Saturday.

Some officials here said that the slaying of the Yemeni leader, Lt. Col. Ahmed al-Ghashmi, may have

been engineered by Southern Yemeni officials who had been at odds with him and had given asylum to officers who had recently fled Yemen.

Under the theory that had gained some currency here, President Salim Robaya Ali, the Marxist leader of Southern Yemen, had not been informed of the assassination plot and sought to use the event to overthrow his main political rival, Abdel Fattah Ismail, the head of the National Front in Southern Yemen.

**Ismail Wins Control**

But in a day of fighting, Mr. Ismail retained control of the Soviet and East German armed police and military, forcing the president to resign in disgrace. Military units later announced the execution of Mr. Ali.

Some officials speculated that the impending visit of Mr. Twinnam to Southern Yemen may have forced the issue.

Mr. Ali had sent signals through diplomatic channels that he was eager to improve relations with the United States — Southern Yemen had broken ties in 1969 — and had

recently shown unhappiness with his country's growing image as a Soviet satellite in the Middle East.

**Conflict on Eritrea**

This had led to friction between Mr. Ali and Mr. Ismail on the direction of Southern Yemen policy. In recent months, the Soviet Union has used Aden as a link in its airlift to Ethiopia and about 500 Cuban troops were reported there.

Mr. Twinnam's mission had been arranged largely through the initiative of Rep. Paul Findley, R-Ill., who has had a special interest in Southern Yemen and who visited the country last January. He had been urging better relations before the Twinnam mission was announced last month.

Yesterday, Rep. Findley expressed disappointment with the turn of events, asserting that a chance for better ties seemed to have been destroyed.

**Arab Meeting Asked**

CAIRO, June 27 (Reuters) — Yemen called today for an urgent Arab foreign ministers meeting on Saturday to discuss the assassination of its president, Arab League Assistant Secretary-General Sayed Nofal said.

The Yemeni government proposed the date in a note conveyed by its permanent league envoy, Mostapha Yaacoub, to the Arab League.

The note said that Yemeni Foreign Minister Abdullah al-Asnag would represent his country at the meeting.

### Aden Reported Calm

## Pro-Soviet Unit Tightens S. Yemen Grip

BEIRUT, June 27 (UPI) — Pro-Soviet hardliners tightened their hold on Southern Yemen today after toppling President Salim Robaya Ali yesterday and executing him by firing squad.

The Iraqi News Agency said that Aden, the capital, was calm this morning. With communications to the outside cut off and the airport closed, the Iraqi agency apparently managed to file through its embassy's wireless facilities.

There was no confirmation of Beirut newspaper reports that fighting continued in the capital until well after midnight last night as the militias of the pro-Soviet National Liberation Front of Abdel Fattah Ismail hunted the supporters of Mr. Ali. The newspapers said that the battles between rival factions in the seaside capital lasted about 15 hours.

**Military Purge Expected**

The leftist daily As Saifir said that there were many casualties from the fighting, and some published reports said that a large-scale purge of the military was expected.

"It was quiet in Aden Tuesday and no shooting was heard," the news agency reported from the capital. It said that the government radio repeated earlier communiques announcing the execution of the 43-year-old president.

The ruling party, the National Liberation Front, used East German-trained militia and air force units against troops loyal to Mr. Ali in yesterday's battle in the capital.

## Pole, Russian On Soyuz Flight

MOSCOW, June 27 (AP) — A Polish cosmonaut was launched today along with a Soviet cosmonaut aboard Soyuz 30 in the second international manned space shot of the Soviet Union's program, Tass reported.

It said that Polish cosmonaut Mirosław Giermaszewski and Soviet commander Pyotr were expected to join Soviet cosmonauts Vladimir Kominok and Alexander Ivanchenko aboard the orbiting Salyut-6 space station.



## North Volatile, South Stalemate

## Lebanese Awaiting Renewed Battles

By James M. Markham

BEIRUT, June 27 (NYT) — Survivors of one of the most vicious civil wars of this century, the Lebanese are waiting for their country to explode again.

A bloody vendetta has begun among the feudal chieftains of the important Maronite Catholic community in the mountainous heart of the country, and in the south, Christians, Palestinians, Israelis and a polyglot United Nations force are maneuvering for position, their guns ready.

It seems certain that there will be more violence in Lebanon, but a resumption of all-out civil war appears less likely. "Everybody is waiting for something, but nothing will happen," predicted an unusually sanguine Christian editor in Beirut. "In Lebanon now, there will be no major wars. There will be local clashes without shaking the so-called state."

Thirteen nations and 36,000 foreign troops are now committed to maintaining peace in Lebanon — nine of the states from the hastily stitched-together UN interim force in Lebanon that has a mandate to occupy the stretch of the south seized by Israel in its attack on Palestinian guerrillas in March.

But more important in maintaining what one politician called "a balance of terror in which everyone is weakened" is the 30,000-man

Syrian-dominated Arab peacekeeping force that ended two years of open civil war at the end of 1976. In 3½ years, President Hafez al-Assad has swung Syria's decisive weight first against Christian militia, then against Palestinian guerrillas — and now once more against the Christians.

The result has been to diminish all the armed bands and private armies, 43 at last count, that have made this land a killing ground in which Arabs, Israelis and other outsiders have played out their rivalries by proxy — while Lebanese and Palestinians also settled scores. Mr. Assad has been able to impose a truce on Lebanon, but he has not been able to rebuild the shattered Lebanese state under President Elias Sarkis, a former banker who reached his office with pivotal backing by Damascus.

On the night of June 13, the day the Israelis pulled their last forces out of Lebanon, a smoldering power struggle among the three main Maronite camps exploded with a violence shocking even for Lebanon.

About 500 militiamen of the rightist Phalange advanced on the northern town of Ehden, attacked the home of Tony Frangieh, the 36-year-old son of Lebanon's last president, slaughtered him, his wife and their 3-year-old daughter, who was shot two dozen times, and killed 31 other persons.

It is universally expected that the 68-year-old Mr. Frangieh will have revenge for the slaying of his son, though the roughly 1,000 armed men he can muster are no match for the 6,000 armed Phalangists, a relatively disciplined force that has been put on full alert.

In the meantime, Mr. Frangieh, charging that the Phalangists want to formally partition Lebanon, has ordered all of them in his northern turf around Zghorta to resign from the party or clear out, which seems to be happening. At the same time, Frangieh followers who had been living in Phalange strongholds have fled to West Beirut, which is heavily Moslem. In further clashes, the Frangieh people stand to lose important financial interests, like their holdings in the Casino du Liban north of Beirut.

Beyond the vendetta that many now believe inevitable, the danger of this split among the Maronites, the most powerful Christian community, is that it might degenerate into an open confrontation between the Phalangists and the Syrian peacekeeping troops, which are nominally at the disposal of Mr. Sarkis. Himself a Maronite, in keeping with Lebanese custom, the cautious president is reluctant to order the Syrians into battle against his own community, even though the Syrians are the only real force he commands — and the main guarantee against a major blowup.

## Maronites in Army

With painful slowness, Mr. Sarkis's low-profile government has been rebuilding the Lebanese Army, shattered along religious lines during the civil war, which today has a strength of 5,000 men. But, though the force is being imbued with a nonsectarian spirit, no one is sure what would happen if it were ordered into battle, and it still has a disproportionate number of Maronite officers.

At a May 31 meeting, Mr. Assad and Mr. Sarkis reportedly agreed to dispatch 1,500 troops from the new Lebanese Army to patrol the Israeli-Lebanese border after the Israeli troops pulled out two weeks later. But, instead of turning over the border area to the United Nations on June 13, the Israelis gave control to 1,500 Christian militiamen whom they have been supporting for two years in an artillery war with Palestinian guerrillas.

The Israeli-armed irregulars have said that they will fire on the UN troops if they attempt to enter the border zone, and Mr. Sarkis is apparently unwilling to send his own small army to the area until the United Nations has first secured it. The tense stalemate in the south is directly linked to the volatile situation in the Christian north, since the central Phalange leadership is in a position to give orders — and send reinforcements, via Israel — to the southern irregulars.

"If we restore Lebanese sovereignty in the south," a high-ranking UN commander reportedly said, speaking of his force's Security Council mandate, "it will be the only place where it exists in Lebanon." But, in the view of a few optimists here, UN control of the whole southern zone could have an important stabilizing effect in the rest of Lebanon.

## Iceland Premier Quits After Vote

REYKJAVIK, June 27 (AP) — Premier Geir Halldorsson resigned today after the defeat in parliamentary elections Sunday of the two parties which had formed his coalition government since August of 1974.

Icelandic President Kristian Eldjarn presided over a council of state and accepted the government's resignation, and then asked Mr. Halldorsson and his ministers to continue running Iceland on a caretaker basis.

The Social Democratic Party scored the biggest gains in elections for a new parliament, at the expense of the Independence and Progressive parties, which previously governed in a coalition.

## 3 Soviet Warships Monitored by Japan

TOKYO, June 27 (UPI) — Three missile-equipped warships of the Soviet Navy based in Vladivostok were spotted cruising through the Tataru Strait between Honshu and Hokkaido, Japan's two main islands, the Defense Agency announced today.

The agency speculated that the warships — two cruisers and a destroyer — were heading for their home port following an anti-submarine exercise off Guam earlier this month.



Debris from Monday's bombing piled in a corridor at Versailles palace.

## In Versailles Bombing Investigation

## French Police Hold Breton Nationalists

PARIS, June 27 (UPI) — Police took into custody several Breton nationalists today, 24 hours after the Breton Liberation Front claimed responsibility for the bomb blast that partly wrecked the historic Versailles palace.

The police would not disclose the number or the identities of the persons detained but said they were being questioned at Rennes, the capital of Brittany.

The bombing, which took place at 2:05 a.m. yesterday and ravaged 10 rooms, including the famous Hall of Battles, was claimed by the Breton Republican Army (ARB) and by two other leftist extremist

groups, the so-called International of the Unemployed and the Workers' Revolutionary Group.

The police said they were not taking the claims of the leftist groups seriously because, a spokesman said, "this attack fits in completely in style, form and principle with the procedure of this [Breton] organization."

## No Surprise to Police

"The diversity of the objectives chosen by the Breton Republican Army is such that nothing in this surprises us," the spokesman said. Preliminary estimates set the damage at more than 5 million

francs (about \$1 million) and officials said that it would take two to three months to restore the paintings and a year before the wing could be reopened to the public.

The attack prompted indignation among French officials and media. An official presidential spokesman called the attack "a deplorable damage to an essential part of the French heritage," and the French Cultural Ministry issued a statement saying, "In a few seconds, thousands of hours of work by French artists and craftsmen and millions of francs were annihilated," and compromised the government policy of making the national art collections accessible to all.

## Bomb Found in Store

PARIS, June 27 (UPI) — A powerful bomb discovered today in the toy department of a large Paris department store was set to go off when the store is most crowded with children and customers, the police said. There was no indication of whether the homemade explosive was linked to the bombing of the Versailles palace.

The police said the bomb was found inside the box of a toy automobile on the shelves of the toy department of the Bazar de l'Hotel de Ville in central Paris.

A customer who picked up the box found it unusually heavy and showed it to a sales employee, the police said. The employee opened the box and alerted the police and the store's security personnel. The police said the device had been set to go off last Saturday afternoon, but for some reason failed to detonate.

## Ocean Data By Satellite

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and to track ships threatened by storms. It will be able to measure wind speeds up to 50 knots and wind directions along a 2,000-mile corridor.

Its five instruments will map deep ocean tides and currents, measure depressions above ocean trenches and record ocean surface temperatures to within one degree.

Seasat's most important measurements may be the changes in ocean current directions. One of its first tests will be to watch for changes in the treacherous Agulhas current near the tip of Madagascar off southern Africa, where tankers can be torn open by sudden shifts in currents.

"It gets large enough that it can tear off the front end of a tanker," said the Seasat project manager, Walter McCandless. "There are people routing ships through that area who are very interested in what causes the Agulhas current to behave the way it does."

The prime focus of Seasat during its anticipated one to three years of operation will be the Atlantic, where most of the world's ships are and most of their storms and accidents occur.

Assisting the United States in receiving and transmitting Seasat data will be Canada and Britain, which are responsible for updating weather data on both sides of the North Atlantic. So precise will be Seasat's storm data that it will be able to differentiate gales and hurricanes from the foam they generate on the ocean's waves.

## Prospecting Efforts Financed by UN Unit

GENEVA, June 27 (UPI) — The UN Development Program today allotted \$2.1 million for the prospecting of uranium in Afghanistan and \$2.2 million for prospecting for gold and diamonds in Liberia.

In approving the expenditure, the UNDP governing council said there was "good exploration potential" for uranium in Afghanistan. It said gold and diamonds are believed to exist in eastern Liberia.

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## On U.S., Soviet Arms

## CIA Says SALT Accord Will Not Slow Spending

By George C. Wilson

WASHINGTON, June 27 (WP) — The Central Intelligence Agency yesterday discouraged any idea that a new U.S.-Soviet strategic arms agreement would enable both superpowers to reduce defense spending.

"Conclusion of a SALT-2 agreement along the lines currently being discussed would not, in itself, slow the growth of Soviet defense spending significantly," the CIA predicted in the unclassified version of a report submitted to the congressional Joint Economic Committee.

Since the Carter administration has repeatedly pledged to keep up with the Soviet Union militarily, the view from the CIA is for higher and higher defense budgets in both nations, strategic arms agreement or not.

While the CIA's assessment may give ammunition to critics of the strategic arms limitation talks, President Carter has based his pursuit of a SALT agreement not on saving money but on making the world less dangerous by reducing the nuclear arsenals commanded by Washington and Moscow. Therefore, his pursuit is expected to continue.

## Spending Reviewed

Even though the Soviet economy is not in great shape today and will slow down further in the 1980s, the CIA in its 14-page report said that "all of the evidence available to us on Soviet defense programs under way and planned suggests that the long-term upward trend" in Moscow's military spending "is likely to continue into the 1980s."

From 1967 to last year, the agency said, Soviet defense spending increased by about 4 percent to 5 percent a year, taking between 11 percent and 13 percent of the gross national product and absorbing about one-third of the metal industry's output.

There is no indication that eco-

nomic problems are causing major changes in defense policy," the CIA said, although "modest alterations" may be under consideration.

Like the United States, the Soviet Union spends most of its defense money on non-nuclear forces — troops, tanks, ships and artillery for World War II-type warfare. The Soviet Union would not be covered under SALT agreement and thus would continue to drive up Soviet military spending, barring some negotiable limit on non-nuclear forces.

In assessing the 1967-1977 period and analyzing what is likely to happen next, there were among the findings:

• Soviet bomber. "The Soviet may also be developing a new long range bomber. If such a bomber were to be deployed, it could be introduced into Long Range Aviation units by the early 1980s."

• SALT impact. A strategic arms control agreement along the line proposed by the Carter administration "would probably reduce the rate of growth of total Soviet defense spending by only about 0.1 percentage points per year. The resulting savings would amount to less than 1.5 percent of total defense spending projected through the early 1980s in the absence of an agreement."

• Soviet anti-submarine warfare (ASW). "The Soviets probably will give a greater priority to the oceanic ASW mission and to increasing production of nuclear-powered attack submarines."

• Soviet research. "The resources allocated" to military research "will continue to grow into the 1980s."

• Cruise missile defense. "By the early 1980s we expect deployment of new low-altitude, surface-to-air missiles and one or more modified interceptors designed to engage low-flying targets," like the Cruise missile President Carter has decided to build for the 1980s instead of the B-1 bomber.

## Future of Gurkha Force Threatened by Depletion

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and ferocity are many, and more than a few revolve around the "kukri," the curved dagger that is a traditional Nepalese weapon carried by all Gurkha soldiers.

During the Burma campaign of World War II, Gurkha riflemen Bhanabhai Gurung killed a Japanese sniper who was holding up an advance on a ridge. Other snipers pinned the Gurkhas down and the riflemen killed two Japanese with a grenade, a third with the bayonet, and two more with his rifle.

Then he crawled on top of an enemy pillbox and dropped smoke grenades through the air slits. As the Japanese crawled out, he killed them with his kukri. For his actions, he won the Victoria Cross.

The Gurkhas total about 6,700, down from 50,000 at the end of World War II. The main job of the five remaining Gurkha infantry battalions is in Hong Kong, where they patrol the border with China.

Although Britain finances a "reintegration program" to help retired Gurkhas and other Nepalese in medical training and agricultural programs, some ex-servicemen believe that more should be done.

"We got no training except to hold a rifle," said Nor Den Lama, who retired as a warrant officer in 1975 after 15 years in the Gurkhas. "I'm recruiting drivers, mechanics, welders and other people like that now to go work in the Middle East. I wanted to take ex-servicemen only, but most of them don't have the qualifications."

Nor Den Lama said that he receives a pension, which after a 45-percent commutation comes to 80 Nepalese rupees a month (about \$6.66).

"It wasn't worth staying in the army," he said. "The pay was very, very poor in comparison to [British] soldiers. There is discrimination between the English soldiers and the Gurkha soldiers. An English soldier gets more than a Gurkha major. They live like princes and we live like slaves."

But thousands of young men compete each year for the 300 or so vacancies in the Gurkha ranks. "We were well trained, good fighters and the British treated us well," Mr. Thapa said. "I hope the British always have room for us."

## U.S. May Curb Exporting Oil Technology to Russia

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the ground that it would offer one of the few opportunities for the United States to respond with toughness to Soviet policy in areas such as Africa or human rights.

"Linkage Diplomacy" — These aides are concerned that the U.S. decision not to link Soviet actions in Africa and other regions with arms control negotiations has made it difficult for the United States to pressure Moscow to alter its behavior.

Accordingly, the Soviet Union's growing dependence on the West for help developing its oil resources is thought to make Moscow vulnerable to "linkage diplomacy."

This idea is in contrast to the relaxation of export controls in trade with China. Late last month, the United States eased its position and agreed to deliver scanning equipment to Peking for use in oil exploration even though such equipment is said to have military applications.

Sales of U.S. oil technology to Moscow were prohibited until 1969, when Congress passed the Export Administration Act, which removed many barriers to Soviet-U.S. trade. In 1972, the Nixon administration gave Moscow access

to oil equipment, prohibiting sales that were judged to have direct military application.

Previous Approval — Since then, the so-called Operating Committee, an interagency group headed by the Commerce Department, has approved numerous oil-related deals, including \$345 million in equipment in the last 18 months. Early this month, the committee approved a license to allow Dresser Industries to plan Moscow plans for building a plant to produce drill bits while another license for the manufacture of the electron beam welder is still before the panel.

White House aides contend that this and similar deals should be examined in the light of intelligence findings that contend that Moscow is becoming dependent on the West for oil technology and that this could be exploited by the United States to extract political concessions. "If they want us to bail them out of their energy problem, we should force them to pay a price," said an official.

Grain Talks Planned — KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 27 (UPI) — Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland said yesterday that the United States is interested in expanding foreign trade with the Soviet Union but will take a firm stand during negotiations.

Addressing the 95th annual convention of the American Seed Trade Association, he said that any deal would not be at the expense of U.S. needs. "I'm going to bargain with the Russians, but I'm not going to give them anything," Mr. Bergland said. "We're not going to let them raid our pantry as they did in 1972." He also said that the United States was interested in expanding its market to China, and he said he hoped to visit that country soon.

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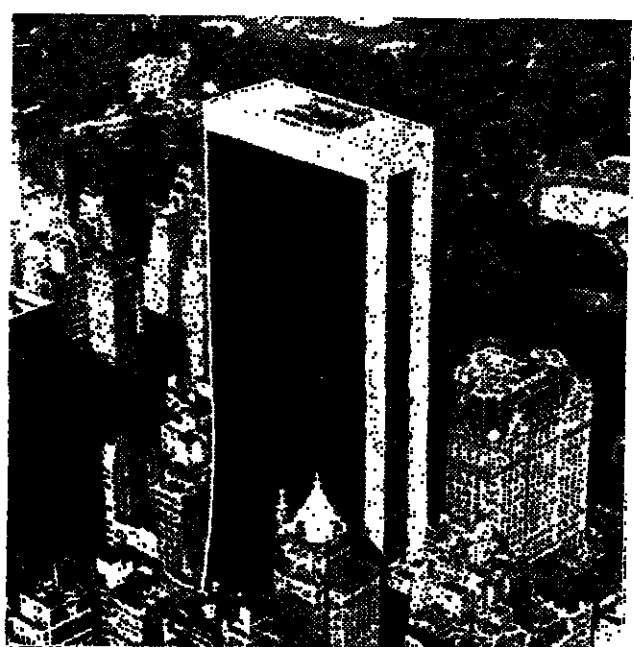
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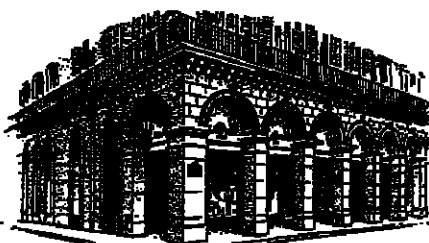
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# Decrease in Crime Rate Revives Hope in City Neighborhoods of U.S.

By John Herberts

NEW YORK, June 27 (NYT) — The number of aggravated assaults, robberies and burglaries that have plagued urban communities in recent years is reported to be declining in most large U.S. cities.

If the trend continues, as some authorities expect, it would facilitate the renewal of central city neighborhoods that have undergone a steady loss of middle-class residents. Fear of a major harm and loss of property has been a major factor in the deterioration of the cities. Already there are signs of a public perception of safer streets and homes — the purchase and rehabilitation of old homes by childless and middle-aged couples, the sprucing up of old neighborhoods that were rapidly declining five years ago, and new economic development in downtown areas. In most cities, crime is not the political issue that it was five years ago.

Even though crime remains high and decay in many cities has not been arrested, a change

for the better is widely perceived. And it is borne out by the available statistics.

## Elusive Explanation

It is a change that cannot be fully explained by police officials, sociologists or other urban experts, although they agree that the main factor is a decline in the number of young persons of crime-committing age.

On March 21, the Justice Department released statistics showing that reports of serious crime decreased 6 percent last year in cities with populations of more than a million. In cities of a half million or more, the decline was 4 percent, as it was nationally.

A spot check of representative cities shows that the decline appears to be continuing. In Manhattan, there were fewer robberies, burglaries and assaults during the first quarter of this year than in the first quarter of last year.

In Detroit, Police Chief William Hart said: "Crime last year was down 19.4 percent, more

than [in] any other city with a population of 100,000 or more. This year it is 11.6 percent under last year's total. That is a reduction of over 30 percent in two years."

In Chicago, James O'Grady, the superintendent of police, reported that crime decreased by 8.3 percent in the first five months of this year, continuing a decline that had been under way since 1974 after nine years of steady acceleration.

## Brighter Impressions

The statistics are accompanied by public impressions of safer streets and neighborhoods and of fewer robberies, assaults and burglaries — the crimes that most ravage cities because they reach more victims and raise fears of such less-common crimes as rape and murder.

According to the index of reported crimes, Dayton has the highest rate of crime per capita of any city in Ohio. Last year, Dayton's crime rate showed a decrease of 7 percent from that of 1976. In 1974, the University of Dayton

found that 68 percent of city residents surveyed said that they felt safe walking in their neighborhoods. Last year, 92 percent said that they felt safe.

Some of the national experts on crime believe that the decline has resulted more from changes in society than from anything done by the government or the police.

Marvin Wolfgang, a professor of sociology and law at the University of Pennsylvania, told a congressional subcommittee headed by Rep. James Scheuer, D-N.Y., that the decline in the number of males between the ages of 15 and 24, those who commit most of the crimes, was the overriding reason for the drop in crime.

"No matter what we may otherwise have done — increased the number of police, tried to control, prevent or deter crime — the changing age composition is extremely important," he said. "We have found that the rates of crimes of violence are likely to decline in the late '70s, continue to decline in the '80s, just on the basis of changing age composition alone."

In Chicago, however, the number of young males who are members of minority groups in the ghettos has remained stable. Franklin Zimring, director of the Center for Studies in Criminal Justice of the University of Chicago Law School, is not convinced that the trend will continue.

"What it amounts to is good news with no ready explanation," he said. "I have not noticed a renaissance in the quality of life in the ghettos, and I see little reason for the decline. It may be that people are doing more to reduce their exposure to risk."

In U.S. cities, police departments and prosecutors say that they are speeding the prosecution of repeat offenders instead of returning them to the streets pending trial. They say also that neighborhood groups have organized to reduce crime and that people in minority neighborhoods are less reluctant to report a neighbor accused of a crime.

In Kansas City, Mo., a three-day campaign

urged listeners to report crimes in their neighborhoods. After a rash of violent robberies in Dallas, merchants raised a fund to pay informants.

## 'Return to Privatism'

Thomas Carrell, criminologist at the University of Missouri, said that in the past much crime was connected to social protests and that the mood of national introspection had reached the slums. Now, he said, "there is a return to privatism."

Some authorities suggest that the decline in crime may be proportional to the outward migration of poor minority members. Mr. Wolfgang said that concentrated poverty populations were prone to perpetuate a value system that used physical force as a means of resolving personal problems, and that his studies showed that crime might be reduced by "breaking up the residential propinquity of those people containing the same sort of values."

## Other Age Groups Improve

## U.S. 17-Year-Olds Found Less Proficient in Science

By Gene I. Macroff

WASHINGTON, June 27 (NYT) — The scientific knowledge and abilities of the nation's 17-year-olds has steadily deteriorated, according to the National Assessment of Education Progress, which has also found that 9-year-olds and 13-year-olds showed less decline and even some improvement.

A report released here yesterday by the National Assessment of Education Progress, the federal government's project for monitoring achievement in schools, showed that the science scores of 17-year-olds had dropped by 4.7 percent since 1969.

The weakest performances by all three age groups tested were in the physical sciences, where scores across-the-board were lower during the 1976-1977 school year than in either of the two earlier examination periods, 1969-1970 and 1972-1973.

"I would suggest that for 17-year-olds, the steep decline in physical science achievement is related to decreasing enrollments of high school students in physics and chemistry," said Arthur Livermore, head of science education for the American Association for the Advancement of Science. "In fact, less than half the high schools in the country even have physics courses."

## Panel of Experts

Dr. Livermore was one of a panel of experts whose opinions on the survey findings are included in the report. "Three National Assessments of Science: Changes in Achievement, 1969-77."

Efforts to explain the score decline focused on two developments.

## Carter Adviser To Head Science Mission to China

WASHINGTON, June 27 (UPI) — Frank Press, President Carter's science adviser, will lead a 14-member delegation of scientists on a four-day trip to China beginning July 6, the White House announced today.

The mission was discussed with the Chinese during the visit to Peking last month by Zbigniew Brzezinski, the national security adviser, the White House said.

It is in keeping with the Shanghai Communiqué of February 1972 in which the United States and China agreed "to broaden the understanding between the two peoples in such fields as science and technology," the administration said.

The mission, undertaken at Mr. Carter's request, follows a White House decision to send computer technology to China.



Frances Yates (front) of Seattle and Teresa Olsen of Pensacola, Fla., embrace at Merchant Marine graduation.

## 8 Women Are First to Graduate From a U.S. Service Academy

KINGS POINT, N.Y., June 27 (NYT) — Eight women yesterday became the first to receive diplomas from one of the United States' service academies. They were among 245 graduating midshipmen at the Merchant Marine Academy.

The women, along with their fellow midshipmen, received commissions in either the Navy or Coast Guard Reserve. A woman has yet to receive a regular military commission through a service academy because the military academies admitted women later than the Merchant Marine Academy did. Merchant Marine graduates receive reserve commissions; graduates of the Military Academy, the Naval Academy and the Air Force Academy receive active commissions.

Ivy Barton, 24, the first woman to graduate from the 35-year-old academy, received a smattering of applause from the audience and midshipmen as she approached the podium for her degree, which was won with highest honors. But there was little reaction when the names of the other women were called.

After the ceremony, 3d Mate Barton, who also has a degree from the University of Delaware and will go on to Harvard Business School, said that she was relieved to be out of the limelight.

"Being among the first women here was difficult at first," she said. "But I think a degree from here is more important than one from a regular college. Where else could I have had the opportunity to sail for a year and to go around the world twice?"

## Supreme Court Upholds Limit on A-Plant Liability

WASHINGTON, June 27 (NYT) — The Supreme Court ruled yesterday that Congress had not violated the constitutional rights of potential victims when it voted 21 years ago to limit the damages a private nuclear power company would have to pay in the event of a nuclear accident at one of its plants.

The decision reversed a federal court finding that the Price-Anderson Act, the law that limits liability for any single nuclear accident to \$560 million, was unconstitutional.

Both the U.S. government and the nuclear power industry had viewed the lower court decision as a serious setback, since the power companies have maintained for decades that they could not afford to continue in business without a limit on the potentially vast legal liability for a nuclear catastrophe.

The government had warned the Supreme Court in one of its briefs that "unless reversed, the decision... could stand as a major impediment to further development of nuclear energy in this nation."

Although the Supreme Court's decision (Duke Power Co. and U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission vs. Carolina Environmental Study Group, Nos. 77-262 and 77-375) was unanimous, only six of the nine justices actually touched on the constitutional issues presented by the case.

Associate Justices Potter Stewart, William Rehnquist and John Stevens would have reversed the lower court decision on the ground that the case did not fall within the jurisdiction of the federal courts or that the plaintiffs, an environmental group and about 40 persons living near two proposed nuclear plants, did not have standing to bring the action in the first place.

The main opinion, written by Chief Justice Warren Burger, concluded that the plaintiffs did have standing, and went on to reject their constitutional claims.

The plaintiffs had challenged a 1973 order of the Atomic Energy Commission — now the Nuclear Regulatory Commission — granting the Duke Power Co. permission to build two nuclear power plants near Charlotte, N.C.

## Supreme Court Upholds Press Access to Information

By Myron Mintz

WASHINGTON, June 27 (WP) — A divided Supreme Court ruled yesterday that the right of access to information the government makes available is no greater for the press than for the public at large, but the court held that equality of access must be flexible enough to accommodate the practical needs of electronic as well as print journalists.

The ruling extends two 1974 decisions that the press and public are entitled to the same access to prisoners. Acting in a California case involving a public television station and a troubled jail, a plurality of four of the nine justices held that the First Amendment to the Constitution guarantees neither the press nor the public a right of access to information generated or controlled by the government.

Three of the four justices held that San Francisco Bay area station KQED had no constitutional right of access to the Alameda County Jail in Santa Rita beyond the right Sheriff Thomas Houchins granted to ordinary citizens in monthly guided tours. The tours excluded portions of the jail known as "Little Greystone," the scene of alleged rapes, beatings and adverse conditions.

## Issue Defined

"The right to receive ideas and information is not the issue," wrote Chief Justice Warren Burger, joined by Justices Byron White and William Rehnquist. "The issue is a claimed special privilege of access which... is not essential to guarantee the freedom to communicate or publish," Justice Burger said.

He said that jail and prison conditions are matters of great public importance, that the press unquestionably has an important role as the "eyes and ears" of the public, and that there is "an undoubted right" to gather news from any source by legal means. But that "affords no basis for the claim that the First Amendment compels others — private persons or governments — to supply information," he said.

In contrast, three other justices said that the acquisition of information by the public about the operation of public institutions such as prisons must be protected.

Justice John Paul Stevens wrote that "information-gathering is entitled to some measure of constitutional protection," not for "the private benefit of those who might qualify as representatives of the 'press' but to insure that the citizens are fully informed regarding matters of public interest and importance."

## Swing Vote

Justice Potter Stewart held the swing vote because Justices Harry Blackmun and Thurgood Marshall did not participate.

Justice Stewart, who wrote the 1974 decisions, said the Constitution provides equal access to government once it "has opened its doors," but he denied that equal means identical.

Pointing out that a journalist Chief of Intelligence said held in Uruguay

MONTEVIDEO, June 27 (UPI) — The chief of the Uruguayan intelligence service, Gen. Amauri Pratil, has been placed under house arrest, military sources said last night. No reason was given and the sources would only say that it was "a strictly internal affair."

An official statement said that the armed forces "reaffirm their inalienable purpose to reach their established goals in order to achieve the moral and material recovery of the nation." The communiqué appeared to be a statement of unity among the armed forces in the face of dissent from Gen. Pratil.

County authorities arrested the couple and seized papers in their home, including love letters to Margaret McSurely from her former employer, the late Washington columnist Drew Pearson. He addressed her as "Dear Cucumber."

A panel of three federal judges ruled that the state sedition law under which the arrests were made was unconstitutional and ordered imprisonment of the seized papers. But the state prosecutor allowed a subcommittee investigator to copy the papers, including the love letters. These, the subcommittee investigator admitted later, were not needed for legislative purposes.

Aides of Muzorewa Are Reported Killed

SALISBURY, Rhodesia, June 27 (AP) — Members of Bishop Abel Muzorewa's United African National Council, including a top party official, have been killed about 40 kilometers south of Fort Victoria, the Zimbabwe Times reported today.

The black daily newspaper said that those killed were the Rev. Ephraim Chiduku, a member of the central committee responsible for cultural and social development; Austin Madondo; Mrs. Nengemera Murinye, and a youth, Isaac Pratil.

touring a jail is gathering "information to be passed on to others," Justice Stewart said, "that the First Amendment speaks separately of freedom of speech and freedom of the press is no constitutional accident, but an acknowledgment of the critical role played by the press in American society."

The immediate issue before the court was the validity of an injunction, issued by a federal judge and

upheld by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, ordering the sheriff to open the jail to KQED and others and to permit cameras and recording equipment to be used for inmate interviews.

Justice Burger wanted to reverse and Justice Stevens to uphold the appeals court. Justice Stewart provided the crucial vote for reversal, but tempered it by substantial agreement with Justice Stevens. Even though the injunction was "overbroad," in that it ordered Sheriff Houchins to admit reporters into Little Greystone and to let them interview randomly encountered inmates, the Constitution does entitle the press to access — with cameras and recorders — at reasonable times, Justice Stewart said.

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The issue before the Supreme Court was whether to uphold the appellate court ruling that the McSurelys had a right to sue.

The government argued that they did not, because "speech and debate" had to provide legislative immunity even when a wrong was alleged. The McSurelys agreed that the immunity was absolute — but for normal legislative activity, not lawbreaking.

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## Former Humphrey Aide Refuses to Resign

# Carter Asks Trade Panel Member to Quit

By Steven Rattner

WASHINGTON, June 27 (NYT) — Reversing himself, President Carter yesterday called on David Gartner to resign from the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, but Mr. Gartner quickly refused.

Mr. Gartner, who had been an aide to the late Sen. Hubert Humphrey, has acknowledged accepting \$72,000 in stock in a large grain concern between 1975 and last year

for his children. The gift of stock in the Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. from the firm's chairman, Dwayne Andreas, became known during a confirmation hearing last month on Mr. Gartner's appointment.

About 10 days ago, Mr. Carter appeared to accept what then was known, noting that Mr. Gartner had pledged at the Senate hearing not to become involved in any matter affecting Archer-Daniels.

But at a news conference yesterday the president said, "I think he should resign." As for his reversal, Mr. Carter said, "I have looked into it much more thoroughly than I had before I came to the last press conference."

Mr. Carter noted that Mr. Gartner "has not committed a crime; he has not violated the law." But the image of impropriety resulting from the acceptance by his children of a substantial gift

leads me to think that it would be better if he did resign," the president said.

He indirectly confirmed a report published Saturday in Minneapolis that Mr. Gartner had been asked on Friday by White House staff members, at the president's request, to resign and that he had refused.

Yesterday, minutes after Mr. Carter's statement, a spokesman for Mr. Gartner said that "the intent is to remain a member of the CFTC and will detail his position in his opening statement before members of the Senate Agriculture Committee on Wednesday."

### New Hearing

That committee, which originally approved Mr. Gartner's nomination, will hold a hearing to "clear up questions in the press," according to a spokesman for Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., who requested it.

Both the president and Mr. Helms' spokesman acknowledged that, because he had done nothing illegal and had been confirmed, Mr. Gartner could not be removed from office.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission policies trading in commodity futures in the United States. Grain companies such as Archer-Daniels are often heavy users of the futures market to protect themselves against wide fluctuations in commodity prices.

Mr. Gartner's job on the five-member commission pays \$50,000 a year.

## Carter Election Unit, Bank to Pay Fine

By Martin Tolchin

WASHINGTON, June 27 (NYT) — The Federal Election Commission announced that President Carter's presidential campaign committee and the National Bank of Georgia have agreed to pay civil penalties of \$6,200 to close a case involving illegal use of the bank's airplane in Mr. Carter's campaign.

But the White House and the bank denied any willful wrongdoing. The report of the FEC general counsel, whose recommendations were adopted by the agency, rejected the contention that the failure to report the flights until last year was an "inadvertent reporting error."

In view of the fact that there were five flights involving Carter and that the committee had not paid for any of them, the general counsel recommended that the commission not consider this to be merely a reporting error, the report said.

The president of the bank at the time of the flights, in 1975 and 1976, was Mr. Carter's close friend

Bert Lance, who resigned as director of the Office of Management and Budget after allegations of previous bank violations. The use of the aircraft was central to the resignation of Mr. Lance last fall by the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

The FEC report found that, in addition to the five flights, the corporate plane was used in 11 pre-election trips to transport various individuals to the Democratic National Convention, to meet with Mr. Carter, to attend the opening of the Carter-Ford debates or to meet with a Carter adviser. The plane was used 13 times after the election to transport advisers to meet with Mr. Carter on transition planning. The FEC ruled that these 24 trips were legal.

In separate "conciliation agreements" that the FEC reported yesterday, the president's campaign committee agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$1,200 and the bank

agreed to pay \$5,000 for the five flights in and out of Georgia. Mr. Carter was a passenger on four of the trips. The fifth flight carried Robert Strauss, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and others from Atlanta to Warm Springs, Ga., in connection with the Carter campaign.

A White House press spokesman said: "We are pleased that this matter has been settled with the FEC in a reasonable manner, and would particularly like to point out that the agreement specifically states that 'this agreement shall not be construed as an admission by the respondent committee that it has knowingly and willfully violated any provision of the law.'"

### Senate Reduces

## Carter Aid Plan

WASHINGTON, June 27 (UPI) — The Senate yesterday passed a \$1.76-billion program of assistance to underdeveloped countries, after overwhelmingly adopting a 5-percent across-the-board cut, and sent it to the House.

The action — which Sen. Clifford Case, R-N.J., called a "fiscal meat-ax" approach — indicated that the ripple effects of the "taxpayer revolt," signaled by the success of California's Proposition 13, has reached both houses of Congress.

The legislation, which compares to the administration's request of \$1.83 billion, covers assistance through the Agency for International Development in agriculture, rural development, nutrition, population planning, health education, disaster aid and other areas.

## Engine Room Fire Damages Oil Tanker

NEW ORLEANS, June 27 (UPI) — Engineers worked today to repair damage done to a 784-foot tanker by an engine room fire that forced 35 crewmen into life boats for several hours.

The Liberian-registered tanker M.T. Amoco City was in the Gulf of Mexico 210 miles southwest of New Orleans when the fire broke out yesterday. No injuries were reported and damage was limited to the engine room. The tanker had unloaded a shipment of fuel at Lake Charles, La.

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## Costs of \$195,000 in Seeking Records

# U.S. to Pay Rosenberg Sons' Legal Bills

By Anthony Marro

WASHINGTON, June 27 (NYT) — The Justice Department has agreed to pay \$195,802.50 to the two sons of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg to cover legal costs incurred in their long and continuing suit to obtain information about the government's espionage investigation of their parents a quarter of a century ago.

According to Justice Department officials, the payment was agreed upon Friday in U.S. District Court and signed by Judge June Green.

The payments were authorized under an amendment to the Freedom of Information Act, which permits the government to pay the "reasonable" and "legitimate" legal fees of persons who have "substantially prevailed" in their suits against the government.

In short, it permits such payments for cases in which the government has required individuals to go to court to obtain such information, and in which the courts have determined that the individuals had a legitimate right to it.

### Largest Payment

According to Mark Kurtzman, one of the Justice Department attorneys who negotiated the agreement, it is the largest such payment that the government has made since the amendment was passed in 1974.

Other Justice Department officials said that they did not know what the next highest payment had been, but they said that the government spent between \$80,000 and \$120,000 in such payments last year.

Michael and Robert Meeropol have been trying since July 1975 to obtain materials through the Freedom of Information Act that might

show that their parents were framed.

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg (the sons of the name of their adoptive parents) were electrocuted on Jan. 19, 1953, after being convicted of espionage in a case in which they allegedly sought to transmit atomic secrets to the Soviet Union.

### 100,000 Documents

To date, the Meeropols have received more than 100,000 documents in connection with the case most of them from the FBI. The incurred significant legal costs because they argued that the FBI improperly withholding many of the estimated 800,000 documents and repeatedly went to court to force the bureau to provide them.

In agreeing to the settlement, the court effectively agreed that the Meeropols had "substantially prevailed" in their argument that the materials should have been provided under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

## Police in Ulster

# Say 2 Men Shoot

## Freed Gunman

BELFAST, June 27 (UPI) — Two men shot and seriously wounded a convicted IRA gunman today in what police said was revenge for the murder of a Protestant five years ago.

The target was Seamus Byrne, 28, released last week after serving five years for killing William Holland in 1973. Mr. Byrne was the only suspect arrested in Holland's killing but the trial judge reduced the charge to manslaughter because he did not believe Mr. Byrne intended to kill Holland.

The police said that Mr. Byrne was released from jail last week and got a laborer's job on a Portadown construction site. They said that two men asked for him at the site today and shot him when he approached.

Mr. Byrne was rushed to the hospital with head and thigh wounds and was reported in serious condition after surgery.

## Mstislav Keldysh Dies at Age 67;

# Led Soviet Academy of Sciences

MOSCOW, June 27 (UPI) — Mstislav Keldysh, 67, a mathematician and electrical engineer who served as president of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, died Saturday, according to an official announcement by the party Central Committee, Presidium of the Supreme Soviet and Council of Ministers.

Mr. Keldysh's work included studies on dynamic stability and vibration of aircraft. A graduate of Moscow University, he became a member of the academy in 1946 and its president in 1961.

He also was a member of the Central Committee, a deputy to the Supreme Soviet and chairman of the Committee for Lenin and State Prizes in Science and Technology.

His awards included three citations as a Hero of Socialist Labor and at least six Orders of Lenin.

### Sidney Wyman

LOS ANGELES, June 27 (UPI) — Sidney Wyman, 64, the owner operator of several Las Vegas hotels, died of cancer yesterday after a long illness.

Mr. Wyman was a consultant to the Dunes Hotel management at the time of his death, a post he retained after divesting himself of ownership in 1971.

He was known for his philanthropic endeavors and in 1973 he received the "Nice Guy" award from the Rebels Club of the University of Nevada in Las Vegas.

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# Von Hirsch Sale Rolls On With Total Surpassing \$32.5 Million

By Souren Melikian

LONDON, June 27 (IHT) — The collection of 19th and 20th-century art which was auctioned at Sotheby's yesterday in the fifth session of the Robert von Hirsch sale was not the most impressive part in terms of art-market value. The proceeds amounted to £3,716,500, bringing the grand total to £17,607,704 (\$32,527,592). But it is this sale which gives the collection as a whole its main art-historical significance.

The point has been missed in the barrage of publicity given to the sale: Mr. von Hirsch was the last European who, while amassing a handful of major old master paintings and drawings, top medieval enamels and some marvelous Renaissance bronzes, also collected the great masters of his day.

After him a barrier separated those who gathered the best in either the past or the present. It is not so much the possession of the stunning medieval enamels that makes him stand out in the history of collecting — he happened to be there at the right moment — as it is this equal ability to scan the remote past and take a passionate interest in the present.

His selection will certainly be remembered as the symbol of the

taste of a European elite in the first half of this century.

He did not buy the finest works but he had remarkable intuition. Mr. von Hirsch's first buy, a portrait by Toulouse-Lautrec, "La Rousse au Caraco Blanc," was also his best. He acquired it in Paris from the Galerie Bernheim-Jeune in 1907. It is one of the artist's most moving studies, without any of the stridency that he sometimes had. A young girl's head and shoulders is seen three quarters, her head leaning forward with her ginger hair falling over her eyes. She is set against a dark bluish-green landscape broadly indicated in a few strokes. This is the end-line of four centuries of European portrait painting, its composition ultimately harking back to Italian Renaissance conventions — which must have appealed to Mr. von Hirsch. It is also a great, selling for £253,000.

## Same Year

In the same year Mr. von Hirsch made his second buy, "Scene de Rue" by the then unknown Pablo Picasso, from the main modern art gallery in Frankfurt, the Galerie Schames. It is a work of the fauve period, painted about 1901. A man stands in the street while much smaller figures loom indistinctly in the background. Here again, the in-

tensely dramatic feel and the carefully constructed composition tie in with the earlier European tradition despite the modernity. Yesterday, it brought £137,500. Forty years later, Mr. von Hirsch was perceptive enough to buy a Matisse sold yesterday for a record £341,000.

Mr. von Hirsch's tastes as a collector of objets d'art also were expressed in his preference for unusual, sometimes quirky, paintings.

He bought a Paul Cezanne still life of a grinning skull on a table with a jug nearby, an obvious reminiscence of Renaissance "vanitas" pictures. Painted in yellows and browns about 1864-1865 before impressionism came into existence, it is a Cezanne done before the true Cezanne emerged. At £159,000, it was very well sold indeed. In the same way, Mr. von Hirsch bought a portrait by Cezanne that looks like a Manet and is equally uncharacteristic. It made £165,000. Pursuing his quest of works by future impressionists, he bought a Renoir Paris scene, "Les Pâtisseries de Longchamp," dated 1868, badly painted, confused and blurred, which sold for £176,000, a big price for a daub. In the same line, a scene by Camille Pissarro, "La Promenade d'Ane à la Roche Guyon," painted three or four years before, has an odd kitsch naive touch that only just barely justifies the £71,500 given for it.

Mr. von Hirsch loved paradoxical works, atypical, surprising or amusing. He acquired Toulouse-Lautrec's portrait of a black dog, which would be reminiscent of the

academic painter Carolus Duran if it were not so infinitely superior in its brushwork — although hardly worth the £19,000 it fetched. And he must have taken an impish pleasure in a portrait of a woman seated sideways by the now forgotten English painter Charles Conder. It is dated 1892 and clearly signed, but it looks so much like a Toulouse-Lautrec — whose close friend Conder was — that it was included in the first catalogue raisonné of Toulouse-Lautrec's work by Maurice Joyant. The mistake has been piously perpetuated.

## Portrait of Cezanne

Paradoxical pictures aside, Mr. von Hirsch's collector's instinct made him go after the rarity. A portrait of Paul Cezanne by Camille Pissarro in the background of which there appears part of a landscape by Pissarro himself was highly rated by the latter. Atypical, but historically important — it is close to Cezanne's own self-portrait and underlines the two painters' links — it sold for £330,000.

This natural inclination for freakish paintings was stimulated by Mr. von Hirsch's perpetual anxiety to get things cheaply. A dealer who knew him well says that given the choice between a good picture and a marvelous picture by a given painter, he would settle for the former. This is why his collection of modern paintings was on the whole poor despite his flair. He fell for a fake, marked G. Courbet — the kind of unconvincing work that will make an avocet collector hope against hope. Only the glamorizing context of a super sale can explain the phenomenal £18,700 it brought last night. The same comment applies to not a few daubs in the collection — the worst Renoir I remember, a tiny sketch of flowers and the portrait of a girl,

made £9,900, and Pierre Bonnard's most atrocious daub rose to £14,300.

Toulouse-Lautrec apart, Mr. von Hirsch's only masterpieces were very small oils such as Georges Seurat's splendid miniature study of a woman fishing, knocked down at a huge £32,500. Above all, he had a handful of marvelous draw-

ings. He bought a poetic crayon drawing by Daumier of Don Quixote's wispy silhouette in a moonlit landscape almost abstract in appearance. He had one of Cezanne's greatest works in a small format, a preparatory watercolor sketch for "Les Grandes Baigneuses," and a few other superb watercolors by him. Last but not least, he treasured two marvelous sepia sketches by Van Gogh which made up for the bad painting in oils sold today for £231,000.

His flair for masterpieces in a small format tied in perfectly with his tastes as a collector of small-sized objets d'art. In this way, too, he continued the Renaissance tradition of the connoisseur, the intensely cultivated man discreetly contemplating art in the privacy of his "cabinet de l'amateur."

## Nicaraguan Military Captures 8 Guerrillas

MANAGUA, June 27 (UPI) — National Guardsmen raided a Sandinista Liberation Front training camp outside the town of Masaya and captured eight guerrillas without firing a shot, army authorities said today.

The guerrilla group, which has battled the regime of President Anastasio Somoza since its founding in 1962, sporadically raids National Guard outposts and banks throughout Nicaragua.

## Cost of Purification Of U.S. Water Soars

WASHINGTON, June 27 (UPI) — It will cost almost twice as much as previously estimated to clean up some of the drinking water systems in the United States, the Environmental Protection Agency said yesterday.

The result is that yearly water bills for many households may increase by as much as \$10 to \$20 a year. Thomas Jorling, an assistant EPA administrator, said the cost of purifying drinking water in 60 to 75 municipal systems serving 75,000 customers or more would be about \$616 million. The cost had previously been estimated at \$350 million.

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Toulouse-Lautrec's "La Rousse au Caraco Blanc" sold for £253,000 (\$467,379) at Sotheby's sale of Von Hirsch collection.

## Callaghan Calls on West to Increase Aid

## U.K. Plans to Cancel Millions in Third World Loans

NEW YORK, June 27 (UPI) — British Prime Minister James Callaghan today said that his government intends to begin writing off nearly \$200 million in loans to the world's poorest countries.

Mr. Callaghan addressed a \$250-a-plate, black-tie dinner at the Waldorf Astoria; the dinner was organized to raise funds for the creation of the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Callaghan invoked the "Hubert Humphrey brand" of internationalism to urge the United States

and other industrialized countries to increase aid to developing countries.

## Loans Become Grants

"My own country shares the common commitment to seek to convert past loans to the poorest countries into grants," he said. "We intend to do this and I hope we shall be able to announce a decision within a very few weeks."

British officials said that Britain's loans to the world's 29 poorest countries amounted to \$192.6 million. Countries that would benefit from the decision include Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Cambodia and Nepal.

Mr. Callaghan also urged greater cooperation among Western governments — which will hold their fourth summit meeting next month in Bonn — in combating world economic problems and in confronting the Soviet Union, whether in Central Europe or in Africa.

## Criticizes U.S.

He has been a critic of Western leaders who advocate direct military involvement in African disputes, accusing U.S. leaders of

acting like "new Christopher Columbus" who have set off to discover Africa.

Although Western countries cannot avoid involvement in African struggles, such as the recent invasion of Zaire's Shaba province, Mr. Callaghan said, he cautioned European nations against intervening in local disputes for their own benefit.

"In every case our response to political or military adventurism must be measured and appropriate," he said. "This is certainly true in Africa."

At their breakfast meeting in Washington, Mr. Callaghan and President Carter expressed revulsion over the massacre of eight missionaries and their four children in Rhodesia, a White House spokesman said.

## U.S. Aide Urges No Embargo on Ugandan Coffee

WASHINGTON, June 27 (UPI) — The State Department yesterday advised Congress against imposing an embargo on Ugandan coffee in retaliation for human-rights abuses by President Idi Amin.

"We do not believe that an embargo would be effective either as an economic punitive measure, or as a means of improving the human-rights situation," William Harrop, deputy assistant secretary of state, told the Senate subcommittee on foreign economic policy. He said that because of the high price of coffee in world markets, Uganda would readily find other markets.

"There appears to be little interest on the part of other coffee-consuming countries in supporting a coffee embargo or other economic restrictions against Uganda at this time," he said.

The House passed a resolution last month calling for a coffee embargo in protest of Marshal Amin's human-rights abuses.

## Angola-Portugal Pact

LISBON, June 27 (UPI) — The summit in Guinea-Bissau between Portuguese President Antonio Ramalho Eanes and President Agostinho Neto ended with a treaty of friendship and cooperation between Portugal and Angola.

## Russia Supports Larger Body on Disarmament

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., June 27 (AP) — The Soviet Union yesterday supported the enlargement of the current Geneva disarmament committee and proposed the revival of the UN Disarmament Commission, which last met in 1965.

The positions at the General Assembly's special session on disarmament were taken by Anatoli Kovalev, the Soviet deputy foreign minister. It followed weekend reports that the Soviet Union and the United States had joined in a private proposal expected to result in increasing the 31-nation Geneva committee to 35 or 36 members.

He also suggested that the Geneva committee hold public sessions when the full committee meets.

That proposal on the UN Disarmament Commission seemed aimed at reactivating an existing all-UN body that could serve the same purpose as new all-inclusive bodies that France and China want created to deliberate on disarmament issues.

## Mexico City Shanties Set Afire by Police

MEXICO CITY, June 27 (AP) — Police evicted 18,000 squatters yesterday from a shantytown in southern Mexico City and used flamethrowers from a helicopter to set it ablaze.

The evictions of 4,000 families was ordered by Mayor Carlos Gonzalez, apparently as part of his plan to clean and beautify the capital. There was no official comment on the operation. Such mass evictions take place every year or so.

## Runway Crash In Toronto Was 'Calm Disaster'

TORONTO, June 27 (UPI) — Officials are investigating the runway accident here yesterday of an Air Canada DC-9 bound for Vancouver in which two of the 107 persons aboard were killed and about 100 injured.

Capt. Reginald Stewart was already past the "point of commitment" when he decided to abort the takeoff, apparently because an engine had failed. The plane plunged off the end of the runway into a 60-foot ravine, breaking into three pieces.

"It was the most organized and calm disaster I've seen in 20 years," Clarence Nolan, an ambulance driver, said. "People just walked out of the plane, helping other passengers. There were obvious signs of panic, but no one was screaming."

The pilot's quick reflexes probably averted a worse disaster. Before reaching the end of the runway, Mr. Stewart veered sharply to the left, missing a series of high-tension pylons by less than 20 feet.

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## A Tricky Diplomatic Step

It has often been said — and depicted on the stage and in the cinema — that the Congress of Vienna, which closed out the Napoleonic wars, was fond of waltzing. Now, in Moscow and Washington, diplomacy has become more of a minuet — carefully measured steps toward agreement, equally close-counted treads away. When Mr. Brezhnev, for example, warns against "playing the Chinese card," he also urges both sides to get down to business on negotiations. And Mr. Carter, speaking of Soviet-U.S. competition as an established fact, says the long-term relationship between the two powers is "stable."

All of this could be assuring, and offer some hopes of concrete progress, no matter how confusing the steps and countersteps of this diplomatic minuet might seem to be. But it is the concrete that offers the greatest resistance to hopeful thoughts. If the powers could make some real advances with respect to strategic arms limitations, control over military strength in Europe, or some approach to a common policy with respect to Africa, the world dance might have some justification. But not only is there no discernible forward movement in these areas, in another part of the concrete world there has been a setback.

When two Soviet citizens were arrested in the United States on espionage charges, a U.S. businessman was arrested in Moscow for allegedly violating currency laws. All three were at first held in prison, then they

were to be released to the custody of their embassies. This seemed to be an adaptation of the minuet technique to judicial actions, and there was a feeling that, whatever the effect upon abstract justice, Moscow and Washington were in fact exchanging compromises. But then the Soviet Union summoned two U.S. newspapermen to court to answer questions on an unpublished case.

As the Kremlin is well aware, this touches a sensitive spot in the U.S. consciousness. The United States is having its own difficulties over the exact implications of the First Amendment's guarantee of a free press. But such matters as deciding whether the courts and police have the right to issue writs to enable searches of newsrooms are farther removed from the Soviet approach to its own press and to those of other countries than Moscow is, geographically, from Washington.

In sum, these summons loom as ominously on the international horizon as any of the other backward steps that have marked the diplomatic minuet of recent months. They may be part of the same teasing process, they may have been provoked by the espionage arrests in the United States — but they do have an added sting, one of the kind that added so much to the bitterness of the cold war before the thaw set in. It is too much to expect the two powers to join for the waltzes of the Congress, yet, but at least the minuet should not separate the dancers by quite so much open floor as now seems to be exposed.

## Mideast Talks Derailed

President Carter got in an unnecessary dig at the Israelis on Monday. From criticizing (reasonably, in our view) Israel's cramped statement on its West Bank intentions, he swept on (unreasonably, in our view) to criticize Israel's response to the Egyptian peace plan broadcast on Cairo Radio. He protested that the Israelis had "rejected" a plan that had "not yet even been made."

But if Israel is to be rebuked for reacting unconventionally and prematurely to a proposal not yet finally drafted and formally presented, should not Egypt be rebuked for unconventionally and prematurely floating such a proposal on Cairo Radio? Mr. Carter's competence as a mediator rests, precariously, on a common perception of his fairness. At a moment when the Israelis are feeling extraordinarily bruised, he cannot afford to put them off further by ill-timed remarks suggesting that he is choosing sides.

In fact, the Egyptian plan, to judge by Cairo's sketchy accounts, is an odd creature. It calls upon Israel to yield the West Bank (to Jordan) and Gaza (to Egypt) in advance of negotiations — over security arrangements. This is absurd at face and offered reason enough for the Israelis to speak up promptly and warn Egypt to polish its terms before the opening of the new phase in Mideast diplo-

macy marked forthcoming Mondale-Vance trip to the region. Obviously, Israel cannot surrender its high card, the territory, before negotiations even resume.

At the same time, the Egyptian plan has elements that, if refined, by negotiations, could prove attractive to Israel. We refer to the suggestion that, as an interim measure, the West Bank and Gaza be turned over not to Palestinians but to Arab sovereign states. Does this not meet part way Israel's refusal to countenance establishment of a Palestinian entity on its frontiers?

At this muddy point, with both Anwar Sadat and Menachem Begin in evident political distress, the prime requirement is to get negotiations back on the track. That is precisely the Mondale-Vance purpose. It helps to have an Egyptian proposal finally being prepared. It would help even more if the parties could find their way back to negotiating at a table, and not just by political speeches, radio broadcasts and cabinet statements. The Arab-Israeli dialogue was bound to be rougher than would be any conducted by parties more accustomed to talking with each other. Lately it has been getting out of hand. We cannot believe that close and quiet diplomacy would not induce positive changes in the positions of both sides.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

## The Killings in Rhodesia

Last Friday's massacre in Rhodesia of eight white missionary teachers and four of their own children was a particularly vicious and senseless outrage in a horrifying war. Those murdered were defenseless British citizens whose only purpose in Rhodesia was to serve the people among whom they worked. The guerrillas made clear that they were precisely the ones singled out to die; the black teachers and the all-black student body of the remote school were left unharmed, but were ordered to leave and to close the school — as if education itself were a target.

The Rhodesian government made certain that the world's press would fully report this horror. The dozen corpses were left where they fell, the clubs and axes that killed them still bloody, until reporters and photographers arrived on special flights.

A month ago, when its own security forces opened fire on a crowd of unarmed blacks listening to guerrilla speeches at a nighttime meeting, the Rhodesian government offered no such help. There were no "photographic opportunities" or lists of victims. It remains uncertain whether the toll was 52 unfortunate caught in a crossfire, as the government contends, or 94 persons cut down with no opposing shots fired, as witnesses have

charged. Calls for an inquiry have gone unanswered.

Thus, both sides in Rhodesia's civil war go about their campaigns on intimidation. The government hopes to persuade blacks that mere association with guerrillas is dangerous. The guerrillas seemed determined to destroy all institutions remotely connected with the present regime. By hunting down missionaries, the most defenseless of whites, they apparently hope to precipitate a general exodus of whites.

Both sides have much to lose in this pattern of warfare, in humanity and in interest. A regime that aims to command the allegiance of a majority of blacks and that seeks legitimacy abroad needs to demonstrate a respect for all life, not merely outrage against the atrocities of its enemies. As for the guerrillas, they ought to understand that a moral claim to power is all that sustains their movement in the eyes of the world. Terrible acts like last Friday's killings will poison opinion against their Patriotic Front and make insupportable any thought of Western assistance to a future Zimbabwe that it might lead. And driving out the many whites who want to contribute to the common good can only further weaken the society that will survive the civil war.

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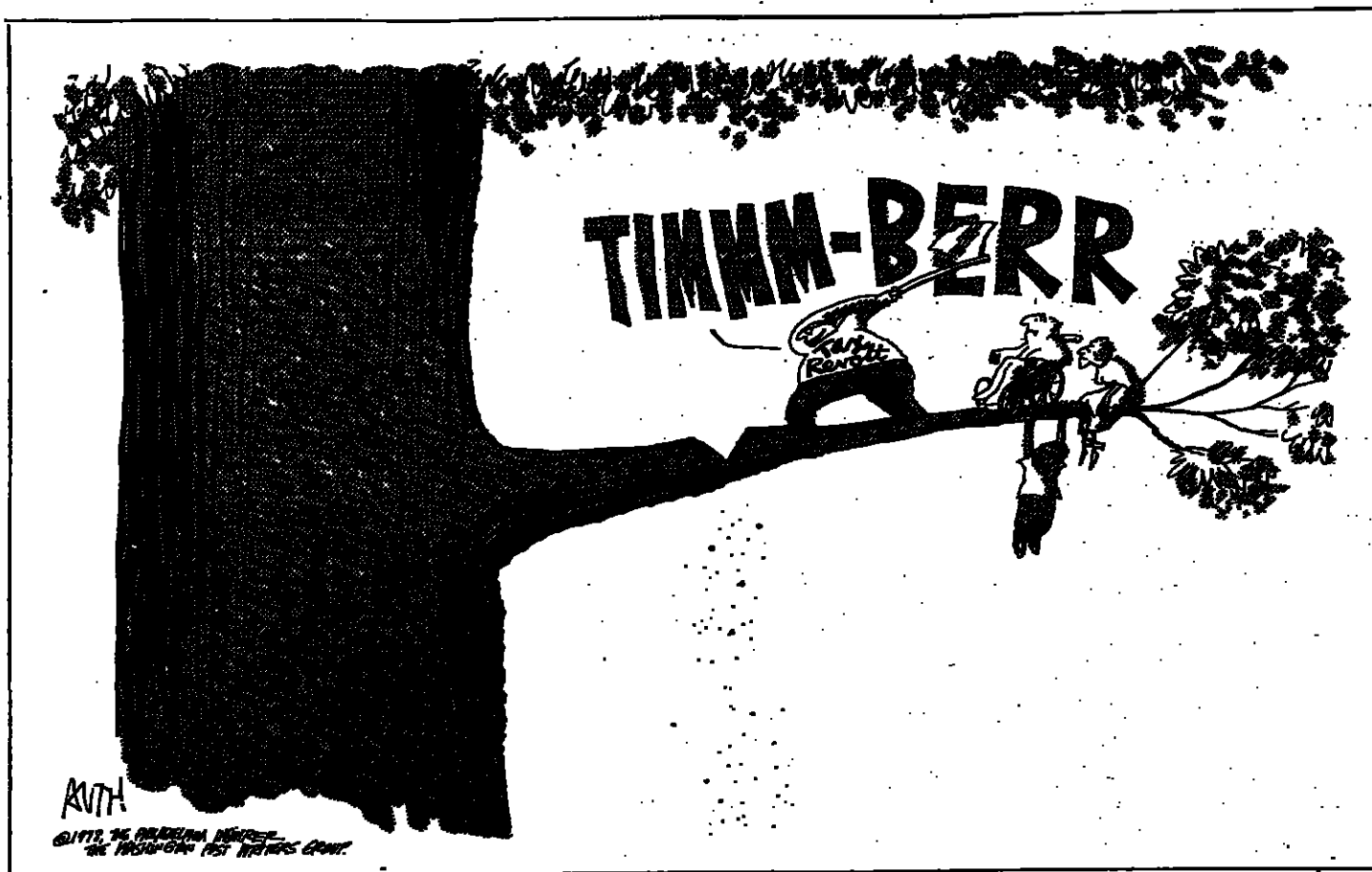
### In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago  
June 28, 1903

MOSCOW — A Bessarabian source here has stated that U.S. opinion cannot fairly judge recent anti-Jewish disturbances in Kishineff because similar conditions do not exist in the United States. The same source told a Herald correspondent, "I am perfectly assured that the Russian government would do all in its power to encourage the Jews to leave this country, and even pay them to go."

Fifty Years Ago  
June 28, 1928

LONDON — Mrs. Diana Strickland, who some years ago crossed the Congo on foot, has arrived in Cairo after driving across the widest part of Africa. Her trip for Egypt started in Dakar, in the company of a mechanic, who was sent home after falling ill shortly thereafter. The Belgian who replaced him as the mechanic died of blackwater fever and Mrs. Strickland finished the trip alone.



## Importance of Third World Women

By John J. Gilligan

WASHINGTON — In the year that I have been administrator of the Agency for International Development, two facts have become more and more apparent to me. The first is that the economic and social development of two-thirds of humanity may well depend on women — far more than it will depend on men. And second is that the success of women in expediting the development of Third World countries will very significantly affect our own future security and well-being.

Let me supply some of the background that has led me to those conclusions:

In the next 25 years, the world's population will increase from 4 billion to 6 billion people. Most of that increase will be in developing countries: By the year 2000, 87 percent of the world's population will be living in the less developed countries — the "LDCs."

By the year 2000 there will be a food deficit of 100 million tons in the Third World. That deficit can be made up only if the developing countries increase their agricultural production 3 to 5 times.

Most of the people of the LDCs are unhealthy. Major components of disease are inadequate nutrition and sanitation. About 100 million children under the age of five are always hungry. Fifteen million children die each year from a combination of infection and malnutrition.

There are 800 million illiterates in the world; nearly two-thirds of them are women. The number of illiterate men rose by 8 million between 1960 and 1970. The number of illiterate women increased by 40 million, bringing the total number of women unable to read or write to half a billion.

Record Growth

As a result of record population growth in the last two decades, people in many countries are entering the job market faster than the economy can absorb them. Unemployment in many of the LDCs runs from 25 to 45 percent. This trend is increasing, and it is estimated that by the year 2000 at least 800 million more people will lack a means of making a living.

The United States has already begun to experience the result of excessive Third World population growth and lagging economic development. Today, there are an estimated 6 million to 8 million undocumented aliens from Latin America and Mexico in the United States. Many of these immigrants have taken jobs that might be filled by Americans. Many have migrated to our cities, adding to overcrowded housing and welfare rolls. Mexico has one of the highest population growth rates in the world — 3.4 percent annually. With 46 percent of the population under 15 years of age, the potential for increased migration to the United States is enormous.

A key to the resolution of the problem of excessive Third World population growth, of course, is family planning, and the key to that is women.

Twenty-five years of accumulated knowledge and experience have told population experts two things: First, fertility rates begin to decline when a woman is able to nourish her children properly and keep them healthy, thus ensuring that they survive to adulthood. Only then do couples in poor countries begin to understand that they dare limit the number of their children, who traditionally have been perceived as extra labor on the land and support in old age.

And second, fertility rates begin to decline when the educational level of parents rises. The educational level of the father is important. But that of the mother is more so. In almost every country, the more education women have, the fewer children they bear. For example, in a 1972 study from Jordan of women aged 30-34, illiterate women were found to have an average of 6.4 children while those with a primary school education averaged

5.9. For secondary school graduates, the average was 4.0 and for university degree holders, only 2.7 children. In Latin America, studies indicate that women who have completed primary school will average about two children fewer than those who have not.

### Clear Message

The message is clear: If population growth rates are to be reduced, then the education of the women in developing countries is an urgent imperative.

Third World food production is also directly related to United States prosperity and security — and to the role of women. We must face the prospect that by 1985 — seven years from now — there will be a global food deficit of 100 million tons in developing countries, directly attributable to population growth outstripping agricultural production. It is most unlikely that the food-producing countries of the West will be able to make up this deficit. Even if they tried, the cost of achieving that additional production would be so high that food prices would rise astronomically everywhere.

The only possible solution to this problem is for the less developed countries to increase their own agricultural production, to 3 to 5 times their present levels. The people who will have to do this job are the millions of subsistence farmers who scratch out precarious livings on small plots of arid and barren land. It so happens that those farmers are mostly women. Forty to 70 percent of Third World agricultural labor is female. Depending on the traditions and customs of a particular country, they plant the seed, haul the water, till the soil, harvest the crops, market the produce, tend the animals and strive to keep their families alive by growing the village vegetable gardens.

Today more and more women are being forced into those roles. The lure of the city and cash-producing work is drawing the men away from the farms, leaving the women behind. It is estimated that some 30 percent of rural families in the Third World are now headed by women. If those women — in their interests and ours — are significantly to increase food production, they must learn the use of new

fertilizers, irrigation systems and power machinery. They must have roads to get their produce to market, and they must have transportation on those roads. They must have provision for food processing and storage and understand how to use it, and they must have simple economic structures to provide them with credit.

### Handicapped

Women have been handicapped in their efforts to get more from the land they work of their generally "inferior" social position. They have often been barred from owning or inheriting land, obtaining credit or receiving agricultural inputs from development programs. Even when they have been left behind on the family plot as their men have migrated, they have found their situation difficult because control over economic resources and land was left in the hands of male relatives who have not migrated.

In nearly all developing countries, agricultural training — such as it has been — has been given only to male farmers. Wives, daughters and hired female laborers have been largely ignored. Until very recently, women frequently have not benefited from projects designed to assist farmers because Western development experts simply assumed that farmers were male.

The conclusion is only too clear: If agricultural production and productivity are to increase, development planning in the Third World must give an equal place to women.

### Awakeness

In recent years there has been a growing awareness of a fact that women everywhere have always known: That women play the major role in determining the health of their families in acquiring and preparing food for them. In some cases, because of the depths of their poverty, there is little they can do to improve their nutrition. But in many cases, malnutrition is the result of ignorance. Without any changes in food supplies, miracles can be wrought with simple changes of diet and food habits if women only had the knowledge to make these changes.

Nutrition specialists in Africa, for example, have found that in most villages women could find the right food for their families, or the right combinations of food, if they knew what to look for. A combination of wild greens, a few beans and an occasional egg, mixed and prepared so it can be spoon-fed and fed daily, can save a child's life.

Public health workers in Malaysia noticed that Chinese children were surviving and Malaysian children were dying despite the fact that the same food was available to both. When the situation was investigated it was discovered that Chinese mothers understood the importance of diet — particularly of protein — and the Malaysian women did not.

### Health Role

In respect to health, the story in the Third World is much the same. Knowledgeable women could make an enormous difference to the health of the people, for the single major cause of disease in developing countries is related to the failure to observe elementary household and village sanitation. If a woman lacks that knowledge — if she does not understand how or why disease occurs or how it is transmitted — she has no understanding of the importance of keeping food covered or water clean. If she has no notion of what viruses or bacteria are, she has little incentive to observe even the most elementary sanitation precautions.

The critical word in all the foregoing, of course, is "knowledge," meaning education — and especially education for women. If population growth rates are to be reduced, in the interests of all of us; if food production is to be increased, in the interests of all of us; if the health and nutrition of 87 percent of the world's people is to be improved, in the interests of all of us, the women of developing countries must be educated. The enhancement of their status is critical.

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## Letters

### A-Plant Woes

As a one-time member of the Federal Power Commission during the Kennedy administration I offer my heartfelt thanks for your Page 1 publication of Jonathan Kandell's article "Nuclear Power Plants, Like Plastic Bottle, Are Not Disposable" (JHT, June 19). That article, based on the experience of the distinguished French nuclear construction engineer Andre Cregut, lucidly sets forth the unsolved problems of dismantling or otherwise disposing of worn-out plants which, although unusable, will continue to be lethally radioactive for periods far longer than presently recorded human history. The moral necessity of learning to dispose of these monuments in our own time rather than bequeathing them to future generations is also touched on.

But the economic implications of the dilemma, which are truly frightening and at least as challenging as the engineering difficulties, are barely hinted at.

In the early 1960s I repeatedly told by fellow commissioners that I had two difficulties with atomic power: First, I was then and I have remained convinced that in the absence of government subsidies (research and development, fuel supply and reprocessing, government acceptance of huge insurance liabilities refused by the private sector, eventual disposal of radioactive wastes, etc.) conventional atomic power was not likely ever to be competitive with other energy sources such as coal.

And second, until I could be assured that a disused atomic plant could be safely, efficiently and economically scrapped, it seemed to me that the total cost of plant to be amortized in the utility rate structure stood absolutely open-ended, and that the eventual impact on electric rates paid by the public could well be catastrophic. Worse still, this impact would tend to fall

on future generations of ratepayers rather than on those who had already "enjoyed" the power generated by the worn-out plant.

My colleagues and the electric utility industry always mumbled that there was no real problem, but Mr. Cregut, as disinterested and experienced a nuclear engineer as you are likely to find, has confirmed my second reservation, and he may agree with my first.

Almost any non-nuclear structure can be dismantled by relatively unskilled labor at a small fraction of its original cost. I was once involved in the dismantling of a large and complex surplus U.S. shipyard at a total cost to the government of only \$1 because of the value of salvage to the contractor, and there have been similar examples in the electric utility field. But when a large portion of the structure is too "hot" to approach, let alone to touch, when dust from demolition or rainfall over it present a spreading, deadly hazard, when thousands of tons of radioactive metal and masonry somehow have to be cut up into chunks of practical size for handling and then sealed away safely for many centuries, and when even the most skilled and experienced engineers don't know how to begin, then it becomes obvious that the burial costs of a dead power plant can equal or exceed the already alarming cost of its construction.

It was once my hope that this sort of insanity could be confined to the Pentagon and its busy suppliers, but that was long ago. Somebody had better start thinking about how all this is to be paid for, who is to pay — and why.

HOWARD MORGAN,  
Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia.

### Neo-Nazism

Portions of your editorial (JHT, June 12) entitled: "Free Speech: Two Celebrations" cannot go unanswered.

I agree that the Nazis have the

right to march in Skokie and are protected by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. But, to compare this Nazi group with the civil rights marchers in the early 60s in Selma, Ala. does a terrible disservice to not only those brave supporters of integration and equality, but also to the residents of Skokie. How can you expect precisely to believe that the citizens of Skokie be in any way camped with the white residents of Selma?

What injustice did these citizens perpetrate against the Nazis in order to qualify for a march by the Nazis in the middle of their community? Why indeed did the Nazis choose Skokie as the first place? They choose Skokie precisely to continue their infamous deeds of the past by presenting themselves as grisly reminders that the "final solution to the Jewish Question" hasn't yet been reached.

So please, don't call this a "celebration." It can only be termed "proof" that democracy manifests itself in strange ways.

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## Theater 'Britannicus' Lives At Grand Trianon

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

PARIS, June 27 (IHT) — The 15th Festival of Versailles, bracing the uncertain weather, is presenting in the gardens of the Grand Trianon an imposing staging of Racine's "Britannicus."

In case of rain, the event takes place under cover in the Orangerie. The Grand Trianon gallery, with its classical pink columns and wide vista of a lingering sunset as the opening background for the play, is an ideal setting for this majestic tragedy of expanding shadow. As the natural light dwindles from the skies, flaming torches carried by the palace attendants lead the way to the darkening denouement of Nero's rise to power.

A celebrated confectioner of the modern well-made play once said that even were the magnificent poetry of the author removed, this tragedy would still stand as a mighty feat of dramatic architecture. True perhaps, but it is the art with which verse and action are so perfectly blended that lends it its greatness.

"Britannicus" was only a partial success at its premiere at the Hotel de Bourgoigne on the afternoon of Dec. 13, 1669. On that same afternoon the Huguenot Marquis de Courboyer was being publicly executed on the Place de Greve for having slandered another noble and that counter attraction thinned the house. A cabal of hostile dramatists was dispersed through the theater. The aged Corneille, sitting alone in a box, doubtless heard audible his disapproval.

### Criticisms Vanished

Some of the criticisms expressed were answered by the author in the first preface to the published text. Seven years later Racine could write: "The criticisms have van-

Versailles' Grand Trianon is site for open-air staging of Racine's "Britannicus."

ished. The play remains. Today, of all my tragedies, it is this which the court and the public are most willing to see revived."

For historical facts he relied on Tacitus and probably on his reading of the Latin play, "Octavia," in which Nero's tutor, Seneca, relates the fate of his pupil's first wife. The rest is from his own rich imagination: the psychological probing of the mother-son relationship, Freudian in its implications, the portrait in depth of the dramatic personae and the compression and intensification of the events from which the gripping drama springs.

Though Britannicus is the title role and though the intrigue revolves around his assassination, he is actually a subordinate character, the victim, symbolic of a multitude of victims of Nero's whims. The central conflicts lie elsewhere. They arise from the young emperor's power struggle with his Amazon-like mother and from his troubling conscience, which makes him hesitate on the verge of his crime. Lured into murder by the insidious sycophant Narcissus, his personality alters and he becomes the infamous tyrant of history.

"It is satisfying to think that the foremost writer in the literature of France is not a moralist or a scholar or a general or even a king, but a man of letters," wrote Giraudoux, who might have added, "a man of the theater."

### Appropriate Site

It is instructive as well as picturesque to contemplate Racine's beautifully perfected art in the surroundings of its early triumph — at

the court of Louis XIV. What site is more appropriate for this revival than the gardens of the Grand Trianon?

An excellent company meets the challenge of the performance in these august circumstances and the drama is forcefully acted in its all-fresco presentation, dangling microphones carrying its eloquence on the evening breezes.

Patrice Kerbrat of the Comedie-Francaise is Nero, vain, reckless and yet weak-willed, still easily swayed before the throw of dice that decides his destiny. Annie Ducaux conveys the grief of Agrippina as she foresees her loss of power and what this will entail, but her sorrow is expressed revealingly as a form of indignant rage. She plays the part commandingly with no attempt to get sympathy for the ruthless, fatalistic Roman matron, a reminder that the mother of the monster is a monster, too. Jacques Dumesnil wins applause for his grandly rendered Burrhus and Nicolas Pignon slithers as the reptilian Narcissus. Jean-Claude Regnier is the betrayed Britannicus, no match for his cruel, cunning master, and Pia Cousteille makes an appealing, tearful Junie.

The direction of Marcelle Tascoucourt and Thierry Maulnier is commendable in its exposition of each scene. It embroiders the general picture for pictorial ends by enlarging the cast with revealing courtiers. These extras appear and disappear like the fairy train in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" or the chorus of a musical comedy. They benefit the proceedings as spectacle but are dramatically superfluous.

The great scenes — the confrontations and the tirades — are cleared of this traffic.

This open-air performance of "Britannicus" is an impressive production.

## Animal World on Film

By Joan Z. Shore

BRUSSELS, June 27 (IHT) — "Animal Life" (called in French "Des Animaux pas si Bêtes" — a dreadful pun) is a fascinating film compendium of zoological facts.

In a broad, almost hit-or-miss way, it presents examples of animal instinct and intelligence, but like any compendium, there's no real point of departure, no fixed point of view, and no neat conclusion. At least as many questions are raised as are answered. This will annoy some viewers but it won't bother anyone who enjoys a gentle bombardment of ideas.

The idea that opens the film is life itself — symbolized by a thumping embryonic mass — and the chance odds for survival. Newly hatched turtles scamper across a beach as hungry seagulls swoop down and snatch them up. In another part of the world, a pack of leopards launches an attack. And somewhere else, a tribe of baboons defends itself with uncanny military organization. Instinct or intelligence?

There are amazing views of monkeys parenting, and baby gulls responding to their own mother's voice. We are told (and shown) that seals are promiscuous, that ba-

boons have harems, that termites are extraordinary architects. Some of the information is not new, but it is illustrated with eye-catching images: salmon jumping the rapids to reach the place where they'll mate and die; bees doing a directional dance to show others where they've found flowers; spiders weaving webs and leaping on their prey; and ants sweeping through a jungle, devouring everything in their path, forming bridges with their own bodies. Again — instinct or intelligence?

The film shows animals in laboratory situations, being conditioned and taught. Elephants learn color and form; chimps learn a sign language of 150 words and converse with their trainer; dolphins learn underwater warfare (a human aberration).

The text, spoken in French by Peter Ustinov, is never sentimentally cloying or scientifically abstruse. It presents its data, culled from dozens of universities and scientific institutions, with dignity. It shows, in its own words, "what it means not to be human."

(A Swiss production, "Animal Life" is being shown in Brussels at the Twins Theater.)

by Pinkerton, it remains down — a symbol of Butterfly's total rejection of the reality of her situation. In the second act Sharpless, Goro and Yamadori can climb up to what seems to be this mountain retreat, but none can penetrate this shell. The singers stay outside and sing while Butterfly deals with puppets on the inside, understanding only what she wants to.

There are some splendid effects in Lavelli's staging, which was seen earlier this year at La Scala and was borrowed by Paris as a replacement for the abandoned new "Queen of Spades."

The passage of time and the yearning anticipation of Butterfly for Pinkerton's return is magically conveyed at the end of the second act, as first the child then Suzuki fall asleep, leaving Butterfly alone gazing at the lights of Nagasaki harbor. The suicide at the end of the opera is strikingly handled, too, as Butterfly rolls herself up in a red shroud held by her blindfolded younger before falling dead for Pinkerton's arrival.

There is no quarrel with Lavelli's reading of this as a heartless, emotionally desolate story, nor with his view that Butterfly herself is the only three-dimensional character in the opera.

The trouble is that Puccini did not see it in this unsparring white light, but in his own richly colored way. The brutal heart of the opera is half-hidden behind a musical curtain of operetta-like folkloric effects, and while the book says that Cio Cio San is 15 years old, Puccini outfits her with adult passions, and very Latin ones at that.

There were advantages and disadvantages for the singers. The circular structure occupied most of the stage's real estate, sometimes forcing the singers to sing from acoustically dead positions. At other times, however, they could stand right down at the apron and sing without much being demanded in the way of acting. There seemed to be sight-line disadvantages for spectators in the upper levels, too, and some of them protested noisily at the first night Friday.

Teresa Zylis-Gara got off to a start as shaky as the stretcher on which she was carried in for her entrance, then settled down to a well-sung and deeply felt, but hardly Italianate performance. Franco Tagliavini, a splendidly Italianate tenor as Pinkerton, was a suitably

cardboard figure for the occasion — although the sailor suit Bignens devised for him had more to do with a playboy's yacht than the U.S. Navy. Tom Krause was a resonant, sternly disapproving Consul Sharpless; Jocelyne Taillon a moving Suzuki; Dmitri Petkov was underemployed as the Bonze (he undoubtedly was scheduled for some-

thing weightier in the canceled Tchaikovsky opera), and Michel Senechal an unctuous Goro. Georges Pretre conducted with such vehement passion that he seemed to be trying to cancel out the coolness of the staging, but after a rough first act he settled down to a smoothly idiomatic performance.

## Venice

## Singers Have Problems In a Donizetti Revival

by William Weaver

VENICE, June 27 (IHT) — Just about three years ago, during a conference devoted to Donizetti, the composer's native city of Bergamo sponsored a concert performance of his opera "Les Martyrs," first given in Paris in 1840.

Originally, the work was written in Italian, for Naples, but the Bourbon censors there forbade production of such a religious story (it was based on Corneille's tragedy of Christian martyrdom, "Polyeucte"). Donizetti revised his opera considerably and in the French capital it had a success. But subsequently, it vanished from the repertoire, along with so many other of his operas. In its original Italian form, "Poliocto," it was revived at La Scala for Maria Callas, and applauded. But it has still remained unfamiliar to the general opera-loving public.

Last week it was given here at the Teatro La Fenice in a fully staged revival; and the immense beauty and nobility of the music were again evident. But — it must be said at once — Donizetti on this occasion had some strong obstacles to overcome. The first was casting. The role of Pauline, wife of Polyeucte, converted to Christianity under the threat of his martyrdom, is long and taxing. Leyla Gencer, who sang it in Bergamo, is quite simply no longer capable of negotiating its hurdles. Her voice, after long use, is in shreds; much of the time she sang in a low and undistinguished murmur. Her loud notes were horrid; wide of the mark, squally, painful. In her preoccupation with making some kind of ac-

### Stern Father

The inadequacy of the prima donna understandably created some uneasiness among the other singers. Even the seasoned baritone Renato Bruson, an admirable Donizettian under normal circumstances, was in less than good form; he managed to sing almost a whole aria off pitch.

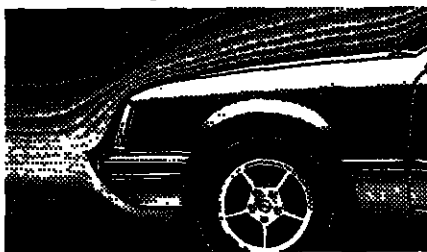
The tenor, Ottavio Garaventa, also ill at ease, gave a credible account of the hero's role. As the stern pagan father, a young basso named Ferruccio Furlanetto displayed an interesting voice and a promising stage figure, though as yet he has no idea of style.

This description of the voices may sound dismaying, but the Venice revival of "Les Martyrs" had some positive aspects and was not unenjoyable. The Venice orchestra is still suffering from the recent upheavals which have shaken the Italian opera world, and Venice in particular, but Gianluigi Gelmetti conducted it with intelligence and vigor. Pierluigi Pizzi designed simple, austere, appropriate sets and colorful costumes, and the director, Alberto Fassini, moved crowds and principals with sober dignity.

The fact is that "Les Martyrs" is a splendid work, rich and elegant. This production — with better singers — deserves another view.

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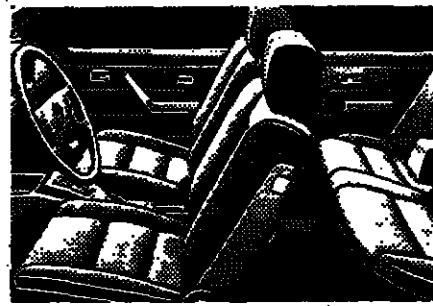
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The interaction of this suspension system with the Senator's free revving, high performance 6 cylinder engines has resulted in a truly state of the art automobile that is more than capable of meeting even the most rigorous demands of contemporary driving.

It is easy to voice the maxim that form must follow function. The design of the new Senator truly embodies that principle. You can test drive this exclusive new automobile at Opel dealers throughout Europe soon.

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**FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES**

**Renault Net Plunges by 98% in '77**  
**BAT Profits Decline 4.7% in First Half**

PARIS, June 27 (IHT) — Renault's 1977 net profit plunged 98 percent to 12.1 million francs (about \$2.7 million) from 610.7 million francs the previous year, the state-owned automaker said today.

The group attributed the sharp reduction to the company's agreement with the government to hold retail price increases to 5.5 percent, chairman Bernard Vernier-Palliez said in a statement. For comparison, wages costs rose 13.1 percent and raw material costs increased 14.4 percent during the year, he said.

Consolidated sales rose 10.3 percent to 49.23 billion francs from 44.64 billion. Parent-company sales rose 11 percent to 28.7 billion francs from 25.78 billion francs.

The group said a drop in net cash flow to 1,405 billion francs from 1,774 billion "was essentially due to the distortion between cost prices and authorized retail prices." Operating profit fell to 399 million francs from 825 million francs.

On the domestic market, Renault said sales rose 6.2 percent to 641,081 units last year, accounting for 33.6 percent of the French market against 32.5 percent in 1976. This had risen to 34.4 percent by end-May, it added.

Exports last year, totaled just over one million units, or 57.7 percent of overall production. Export sales rose 19 percent to 11,295 billion francs. Renault said it sold more cars in Western Europe than any other single manufacturer, accounting for 14.4 percent of all sales in the area.

**BAT Net Slips**

LONDON, June 27 (AP-DJ) — BAT Industries' net profit fell 4.7 percent in the half year ended March 31 to £101 million from £106 million a year earlier, the company said today.

Turnover, however, rose 11 percent to £2,235 billion from £2,097 billion and pretax profit rose 2.8 percent to £221 million from £215 million.

The concern, formerly British-American Tobacco, declared an interim dividend of 5 pence share bringing the total to 9.4 pence so far compared with 7.5 pence a year earlier.

BAT said that sales of tobacco products are expected to increase in the second half, but that operating profit will be adversely affected by higher costs in Europe, product introduction costs in U.K. and lower profitability on exports.

For the year, BAT said it expects net profit for the year will probably fall "slightly short" of last year's level. Although it expects operating profits to show a rate of increase comparable with that achieved in the first half, it noted that this will be eroded by increased interest costs and higher taxes.

BAT cigarette sales volume increased more rapidly than a year ago, the company said. Although U.S. sales and profits "declined marginally," the fall was partially offset by an improvement in exports. In the retail division, better gross margins at Gimbels and Saks department stores should lead to higher operating profit.

**Standard Chartered**

Standard Chartered Bank Ltd.'s post-tax profit rose 15 percent in the year ended March 31 to £62.83 million from £54.57 million the previous year, the bank said today.

The bank, which recently reached agreement with Union Bankcorp to acquire the 25th largest U.S. banking group for about \$372 million, declared a final dividend of 11.600 pence, the maximum permitted under U.K. law.

**BMW Turnover Up 18% in First Half**

Bayerische Motoren Werke says parent company turnover will increase 18 percent in the first half to about 3 billion Deutsche marks from the year ago period while consolidated turnover is expected to rise 17.4 percent to 3.3 billion DM. Eberhard von Kuenheim, management board chairman, says first-half auto production rose 9 percent to 163,000 units while output of motorcycles at 15,400 units trailed the year-earlier volume. In related news, the company announced it is forming a joint venture with Steyr-Daimler-Puch of Austria that will require an investment of 300 million DM to develop and produce diesel motors.

**Alberta Gas Raises Stake in Husky**

Alberta Gas Trunk Line has acquired additional common shares of Husky Oil on the open market, increasing its ownership to about 25 million shares — about 23 percent from the 4 percent held previously. Occidental Petroleum is bidding the equivalent of \$34.54 million for control of Husky while Petro-Canada, the state-owned oil company, has offered \$34.52 million. Alberta Gas declines to comment on whether it would continue purchasing Husky shares or on what its intentions are. Oil industry sources have speculated that Alberta Gas Trunk could enter the bidding war for Husky, Canada's largest producer of heavy oil. Some analysts believe Alberta Gas now holds the balance of power in the bidding war between Petro-Canada and Oxy, whose offer is conditional on its receiving Canadian government approval and 80 percent of Husky's outstanding shares. Petro-Canada and Alberta Gas are partners in several major energy projects.

**British Shipbuilders Ltd. Sees Loss**

State-owned British Shipbuilders Ltd. says it will show a "substantial loss" following its first year as a nationalized concern. Although the firm will not confirm reports of a £45-million loss for the first nine months of its March 31 fiscal year, analysts predict a £50-to-60 million loss for the year. The group blames the loss on contracts of the former companies prior to the state's takeover and claims that orders taken by the group since then have not caused losses. More than 30 companies were nationalized to form the group. Comparable data for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1977, showed a net profit of these concerns of £2.9 million.

**Bayer Holds Sales Forecast**

Bayer is holding to its forecast of a 2-to-3 percent rise in turnover this year despite a weak first quarter. Management board chairman Herbert Gruenewald says that this implies a sales growth of 5-to-6 percent in the second half of the year. He expects profits to stabilize in the second half. Turnover in the United States this year is expected to match parent-company sales of 4 billion Deutsche marks while West Germany. Shareholders have authorized the issuance of up to \$200 million in bonds with warrants to replace part of the present long-term Eurobond financing of the \$250-million purchase price of Miles Laboratories.

**Senate Ratifies Tax Treaty With Britain**

By Robert C. Siner

WASHINGTON, June 27 (IHT) — The Senate today ratified a tax treaty with Britain, nullifying a provision that would have barred U.S. states from taxing the worldwide income of U.K. corporations with subsidiaries in the United States.

Today's vote reversed action taken by the Senate last Friday when it rejected the treaty after opponents charged that the corporation-tax provision, which would have limited state taxation to income earned in that state, was an unconstitutional intrusion by the federal government into state affairs.

Administration officials and Senate leaders worked over the weekend to develop the new language, which was a modification of a proposal by Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, which he unsuccessfully presented to the Senate on Friday. The modification will now have to be approved by the British Parliament, which had already approved the original treaty.

The new pact replaces a treaty adopted in 1945 with language drawn largely from a model-tax convention developed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in 1963. As did its predecessor, it would serve the dual purpose of preventing double taxation and tax evasion.

In addition to the corporation-tax provision, other major changes from the old treaty included: Language negating a 1972 British court ruling (the Strathmond decision) which prevented the U.K. from taxing the U.S.-source dividend income of a U.S. citizen resident in Britain.

• A section allowing U.S. women who married British citizens living in Britain before 1974 to prove a domicile outside the U.K. Under U.K. law, a resident who is also domiciled in Britain is taxed at higher rates than a resident who is domiciled in another country. Prior to Jan. 1, 1974 the domicile of a married woman was automatically considered the same as that of her husband. When the law was repealed, a transitional rule denied such women the same opportunity to prove a domicile outside the U.K. as was given to women married after Jan. 1, 1974. The new tax treaty would remove this inequity.

• Sections granting U.S. shareholders of U.K. corporations benefits of shareholder credits much have hitherto been denied. This involved the advance corporation tax collected at the corporate level on a distribution of dividends. It is treated both as an advance payment of corporate income tax and as a credit toward the personal tax liabilities of a U.K. shareholder.

Other sections deal with taxation of interest, pensions, capital gains, income from personal services, business profits and prevention of tax evasion.

Under the terms of the treaty, provisions relating to the advance corporation tax and the U.K. capital-gains tax will be effective on or after April 6, 1975. Provisions affecting the U.K. corporation tax will come into effect after April 1, 1975, and the special domicile rule for years after April 6, 1976. Refunds of tax may be claimed in the manner to be prescribed by the British.

For the United States, credits for taxes paid to Britain after March 31, 1973, will be allowed. For taxes withheld at the source, the treaty would be effective in the United States for taxable years beginning Jan. 1, 1975.

**Detroit's Push in Europe Spurred by Dollar's Fall**

By Robert D. Hershey Jr.

BONN, June 27 (NYT) — Spurred mainly by the decline of the dollar against continental currencies, U.S. automakers are beginning to wake up to Western Europe's market potential for Detroit-built cars.

General Motors has led an assault on the European car buyer that shows signs of paying off even for a company with annual sales of \$55 billion. GM sold 5,000 U.S.-made cars in Europe in 1975, the year it reorganized here for the job. This figure doubled to 10,000 in 1976, climbed to 14,000 last year and for 1978 the projection is 23,000 cars, according to Edward Johnson, field operations manager for GM U.S. Car Sales Europe, based in Antwerp.

GM has an estimated 75 percent of the European market for U.S.-made cars, compared with about 50 percent of the U.S. domestic market. Ford is also pushing its U.S. cars into Europe, and is Chrysler to a small degree.

The biggest markets are West Germany, Switzerland and the Benelux countries, most of whose currencies have made huge gains against the dollar over the past year.

Interviews with a dozen customers, dealers and company officials indicate that while price is important, and is the first lure, new American styling and luxury options are close behind.

"The currency parity has reduced the cost of the American car for Germans and now those cars offer as much or more for less money than the equivalent European car," said Elmar Metzhold of Automobile AG in Cologne. He said his sales of U.S. imports have doubled in the past 12 months.

Laws imposing fuel-economy standards in the United States, as well as import competition, have spurred Detroit to enter world markets.

GM has backed its European drive with substantial advertising, including some in Britain where market gains have been difficult. In addition to a generally lower level of prosperity and "wrong-side" driving, Britain has decided to vigorously enforce the Common Market's stiff standards on emission controls and safety, he said.

This is an effort by Britain to protect its own battered car industry, but the action contrasts sharply with its decision to ignore another EEC requirement that the country's truck fleet be equipped with tachographs, devices that record mileage, speed and other information.

**Japan Output Up .3% in May, but 7% Target Moot**

Official White Paper Urges New Measures To Boost Growth to Attain 7% Objective

TOKYO, June 27 — Japanese industrial activity posted its seventh consecutive gain in May, the government said today. But a private research institute said Japan will not reach its official target of 7-percent growth in the current fiscal year and both it and an official white paper called for further measures to boost growth.

Japan's mining and manufacturing index in May rose 0.3 percent from April and was up 6.6 percent from a year earlier to a seasonally adjusted 122.4. The Ministry of International Trade and Industry said in a preliminary report.

The report said manufacturers' shipments rose 1.5 percent from April and 7 percent from a year earlier, compared with a 1.8-percent decline in April. The inventory index fell 0.7 percent from April and 1.8 percent from a year earlier following an upward-revised 2.5-percent gain in April. The ratio of inventories to shipments fell to 84.5 off 7.9 percent from April and down 7.9 percent from a year earlier.

The overall index rose 2.9 percent in the first three months of this year for the sharpest quarterly rise in nearly two years, with exports and drink domestic demand for durable consumer goods leading the way. Today's report, however, blamed the slack pace in April and May on slower exports and weaker demand for durable goods. Similar weakness — and possibly some decline — is expected in June and July, the ministry said, warning against optimism based on the first-quarter advance.

Meanwhile, a survey by the Japan Economic Research Center predicted the nation's economy will slow in the second half of the fiscal year ending March 31, due mainly to the sharp rise of the yen's value against the dollar and sluggish growth in the nation's consumer spending. The report predicted gross-national-product growth for the fiscal year, adjusted for inflation, will be 3.2 percent, the institute said.

Export volume will not increase greatly from the previous year's results, the group said, reflecting the yen's rise and restrictions on export volume of color televisions and steel. However, the value of the nation's exports are forecast to increase due to price rises by exporters.

Thus, the current-account surplus in the year will be about \$15 billion compared with \$14.03 billion the previous year and the near \$6 billion the government is aiming for. The trade surplus will be about \$21.5 billion, compared with about \$20.43 billion the previous fiscal year, the report forecast. Exports should rise 9.9 percent to \$91.5 billion while imports are seen increasing 11.2 percent to about \$69.92 billion.

[Japan Air Lines, All Nippon Airways and Toa Domestic Airlines said they plan to buy a total of 28 aircraft for about \$800 million in the current fiscal year. Reuters reported. They noted the purchases will be made in line with government policy to help reduce the nation's trade surpluses.]

The survey also pointed out that consumer prices in Japan are expected to rise gradually following possible hikes in public-service charges in the second half, making the possibility that consumer spending will boost economic activity very small, it added.

The institute said it assumed an exchange rate of between 220-to-200 yen to the dollar and approval of additional government expendi-

**Bank Rule Said to Hurt Earnings**  
**U.S. Controversy Is Seen Erupting**

NEW YORK, June 27 (AP-DJ) — Controversy between U.S. bankers and accountants over the question of how banks should account for their troubled real estate loans is set to erupt again.

The issue, which ultimately affects earnings, involves a bank's cost of carrying on its books a loan that a borrower is unable to repay on schedule or at the original interest rate. Under current rules, a bank does not have to reduce the value of such a loan in its earnings report if it thinks the debt is collectible.

However, a bank-auditors' guide under preparation by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants will change this, says Martin Mertz, a partner of the auditing firm of Peat, Marwick and head of the committee involved. Under instructions from a higher-level standards-setting body at the institute, he said, the proposed bank-audit guide will bring bank accounting for non-earning loans into conformity with the method currently followed by savings and loan associations and real estate investment trusts.

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That standard does not require banks to consider the "cost of carry" of such debts although savings and loans and real estate investment trusts do have to consider this cost which reduces the value of loans delayed in repayment and is charged against earnings.

In calculating the cost of carrying delayed loans, the bank-audit guide will propose that banks use the average cost of their total capital, debt and equity, Mr. Mertz said. This would result in a lower cost than some other proposed methods of making such a calculation, but would still reduce net income.

The proposed change does not affect the valuation of loans that banks do not expect to collect in full. Banks are already required to set up reserves against possible loan losses, reducing the value of their loan portfolios.

**U.S. Deficit on Trade Narrows**  
**Imports Decline 3.5% in Month**

WASHINGTON, June 27 (Reuters) — The U.S. trade deficit narrowed to a seasonally adjusted \$2.24 billion in May from \$2.86 billion in April, the Commerce Department reported today.

Exports rose 1 percent to \$11.75 billion while imports fell 3.5 percent to \$13.99 billion. The May shortfall was the smallest since the \$1.9 billion deficit in September.

So far this year, the deficit totals \$14.77 billion compared with \$8.25 billion in the same period last year.

On the basis used by most U.S. trading partners, which includes the cost of shipping and insuring goods, the May deficit was \$3.14 billion compared with \$3.8 billion in April and \$1.4 billion in May 1977.

For all of 1977 the trade deficit was \$26.49 billion. Administration economists have been predicting a deficit of a similar size this year.

**'Mildly Encouraged'**

"I am mildly encouraged," said William Cox, a top Commerce Department economist, who calculated that the average for the remaining seven months of the year would have to fall to \$1.7 billion to hit the administration's target. "That is not implausible," he said.

Auto imports declined about 25 percent to \$1 billion after having increased 19 percent the month before. Mr. Cox said it is still unclear whether the declining auto imports meant demand for foreign cars has fallen off. He said it could mean, instead, that auto dealers believed they had too many cars in stock.

Steel imports also fell 44 percent from \$751 million to \$419 million. Mr. Cox said imports had been unusually high in previous months because of the government's new steel-import pricing system.

Oil imports, the chief culprit in the trade problem, continued rising, from \$2.94 billion in March to \$3.14 billion in April to \$3.32 billion in May.

Exports of corn rose \$168.3 million to \$601.8 million and soybean shipments rose \$222.3 million to \$656.2 million. Aircraft exports fell \$95.3 million to \$575.4 million; metal-working machinery shipments fell \$41.1 million to \$71.8 million, and automobile exports slipped \$29.4 million to \$299.5 million. Exports of manufactured materials rose \$72.6 million to \$1.04 billion.

**W. German Surplus Slips 6.5% in May; 3.2% in '78**

WIESBADEN, West Germany, June 27 (UPI) — West Germany's trade surplus declined 6.5 percent last month to 3.04 billion Deutsche marks, down from 3.25 billion DM in April and 3.618 billion DM in May 1977, the statistics office said today.

Exports for May rose to 22.48 billion DM from 23.93 billion DM in April and imports fell to 19.44 billion DM from 20.67 billion DM. Exports for the year-earlier period were 22.74 billion DM and imports 19.12 billion DM.

Exports for the first five months of 1978 rose to 113.69 billion DM from 111.24 billion DM in the corresponding 1977 period and imports rose to 98.716 billion DM from 95.769 billion DM. The figures bring the surplus for the first five months to 14.979 billion DM, down 3.2 percent from the 15.471 billion DM in the 1977 period.

The current account posted a preliminary surplus of 600 million DM in May, compared to 1.718 billion DM in April and 1.126 billion DM in May 1977. The current-account surplus for the first five months of 1978 rose to a preliminary 5,457 billion DM from 4,503 billion DM in the corresponding 1977 period.

**NYSE Prices Mixed in Moderate Trade**

NEW YORK, June 27 (Reuters) — New York Stock Exchange prices closed mixed today in moderate trading with blue chips and glamour stocks gaining following yesterday's sharp loss.

Gaming issues continued under heavy selling pressure early in the session but later recouped some of their losses.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 5.03 to 817.31 but declining issues led advances by 813-to-630.

Volume was little changed at 29.28 million shares from yesterday's 29.25 million.

American Stock Exchange prices closed lower in active trading with the index losing 0.82 to 144.77 and the average price per share off 10 cents.

Among the Big Board's gaming shares, Bally Manufacturing lost 1 1/2 to 34 1/2. Playboy fell 1/2 to 23. Caesar's World lost 1 1/2 to 24 1/2. Harrah's fell 1/2 to 24 and Del E. Webb dropped 2 1/2 to 21 1/2.

Ramada Inns was again the most active issue and dropped 1/2 to 7 1/2. Penn Central, second most active, lost 1 1/2 to 2 1/2. Analysts cited published reports suggesting that investors had been purchasing Penn Central shares on misinformation about securities to be issued when the company emerges from bankruptcy.

International Business Machines, which introduced some enhancements to its Series-1 computer, rose 2 1/2 to 260 1/2. Teledyne gained 1 1/2 to 96 1/2. Kodak gained one to 53 1/2. Raytheon rose 1/2 to 45 1/2. Xerox added 1 1/2 to 52. Honeywell rose 1 1/2 to 55 and Hewlett-Packard, which introduced two new computer systems, gained 1 1/2 to 80.

Johnson Controls dropped 1/2 to 26 1/2. The company plans to begin an offer for Globe-Union shares at \$40 each. Globe fell 1/2 to 36 1/2.

On the Amex, Husky Oil, which accounted for nearly 25 percent of the turnover, dropped four to 43 1/2. An influential oil investment letter advised shareholders to take profits. Separately, Petro-Canada said it was re-evaluating its offer to buy Husky at \$34.52 a share.

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17%	11% Skill Cp	40	3.2	7	12%	12%	12%
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23%	13% SmithA	1	4.8	5	20%	19%	20%+
23%	13% SmithA	2	3.2	8	18%	18%	18%

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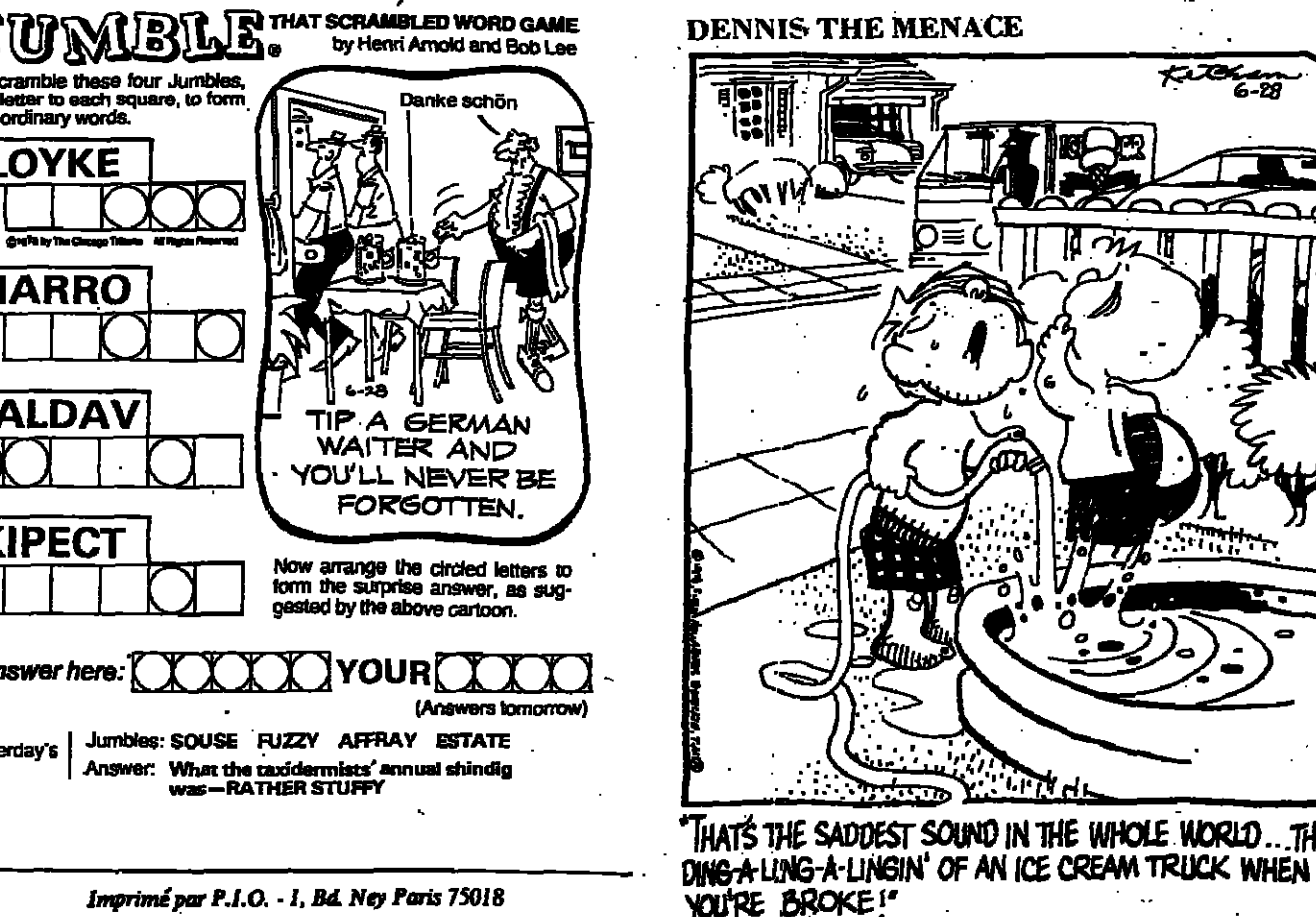


*By Eugene T. Maleska*



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ALGAEVE	17	63	clear	MADRID	21	70	clear
AMSTERDAM	16	61	cloudy	MIAMI	29	85	cloudy
ANKARA	20	68	clear	MILAN	21	70	cloudy
ATHENS	20	68	clear	MONTREAL	24	75	cloudy
BEIRUT	20	68	clear	MOSCOW	21	69	cloudy
BELGRADE	17	63	overcast	MUNICH	19	65	cloudy
BERLIN	23	85	rain	NEW YORK	25	77	cloudy
BRUSSELS	14	57	cloudy	NICE	19	66	clear
BUCHAREST	19	66	clear	OSLO	17	63	clear
BUDAPEST	19	66	cloudy	PARIS	14	61	overcast
CASABLANCA	17	63	overcast	PRAGUE	14	57	showers
COPENHAGEN	17	63	cloudy	ROME	19	66	overcast
COSTA DEL SOL	24	75	clear	SOFIA	19	66	cloudy
DUBLIN	14	57	overcast	STOCKHOLM	18	64	overcast
EDINBURGH	16	61	overcast	TEHRAN	24	75	clear
FLORENCE	16	61	cloudy	TEL AVIV	25	77	clear
FRANKFURT	19	59	overcast	TUNIS	25	77	cloudy
GENEVA	15	59	showers	VIENNA	19	66	cloudy
HELSINKI	16	61	cloudy	WASHINGTON	15	61	sun/s
ISTANBUL	22	82	clear	ZURICH	11	52	rain
LAS PALMAS	28	82	clear				
LISBON	25	77	clear				
LONDON	19	66	overcast				
LOS ANGELES	18	65	cloudy				

(Yesterday's readings U.S. and Canada at 1700 GMT; all others at 1200 GMT.)



## Reviewed by Robert Kirsch

Another kind of treatment has its successes and failures. The homeopaths have not entered into the promissory olympics of the period. Their claims are modest. Their interest is very much in preventive medicine, in allowing the natural defenses of the body to take over.

The 19th century saw conflicts between allopathic physicians (who used drugs to induce an opposite condition to the symptoms displayed) and the homeopaths (whose remedies are designed to trigger the same conditions as the symptoms on the premise that the body will respond with its defenses against such symptoms). The allopaths won in the United States. The last homeopathic medical school in the United States, in Philadelphia, which still awards MD degrees, no longer offers courses in homeopathy. Only a handful of doctors practice homeopathic medicine in the United States, but in Europe the system is far stronger. In Britain, the royal family has employed homeopathic physicians for the last three generations.

The founder of homeopathic medicine, Samuel Hahnemann, believed in the "vital force" of the whole individual, urged that the patient was the best source of information about his feelings and encouraged him to express them in his own words rather than in the specialized language of medicine.

Even today the attentive-conviction between patient and doctor comes before any of the means of diagnosis. Dr. Biggs: "We have all taken our medical degrees. All doctors of nose along the same lines. We use pathological tests, blood and X-rays analyses—Every forensic investigation that may be necessary common to every branch of pricing medicine.... It is on patient's reaction to stress that homeopathic doctor prescribe All the elements—mental, emotional, physical or bacterial—involved.

"In practice," she says, "homeopathy has never isolated itself [reinvestigating new scientific or medicinal techniques nor will it refrain from employing allopathic medicines as a temporary measure in emergency, especially in case of dramatic upset to the heart/endocrinal system. But once the crisis has been passed successful continued homeopathic treatment will often complete the cure."

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*By Alan Truscot*

On the diagramed deal, South reached the desirable contract of six clubs after a sequence of bidding based on the Roman system. The two-heart opening bid showed at least five hearts and at least four clubs. Two no-trump asked for distributional clarification, and South showed a sixth heart by rebidding the suit. His response to Blackwood was also Roman, showing zero aces or three. North naturally assumed the latter, although he could not be certain, for South might have held:

dummy's ace. He was less happy a few seconds later when he led trump to the ace and West discarded a diamond, revealing the break.

♠ KQ  
 ♥ QJ10982  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ Q1032

The opening lead was a low spade, and South won happily with

ing position:

**NORTH**

● J

♥ —

♦ —

♣ —

NORTH  
4AJ52  
VK  
OK943  
BKJ97

WEST EAST

♠ 109		♠ —
♥ —		♥ —
♦ J10		♦ —
♣ —		♣ Q543

109843  
 1076  
 J10652  
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EAST  
 KQ7  
 7842  
 Q8  
 Q8432

SOUTH (D)

SOUTH (P)  
 ♠—  
 ♥J85  
 ♦—  
 ♣10

♠8  
♥AQJ853  
♦A7  
♣A1085

North and South were vulnerable. The bidding:

South leads a heart and ruffs with the club king.

South	West	North	East
♥	Pass	3N.T.	Pass
♦	Pass	4N.T.	Pass
♣	Pass	6♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West led the trade four

Unfortunately, South had taken a diamond ruff at an early stage, allowing East to discard a heart and the heart.

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